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4	CALIFORNIA, STATE OF OHIO, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
5	STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, and
6	COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
	Plaintiffs,
7	v. 20 CV 706 (DLC)
8	MARTIN SHKRELI, et al.,
9	Defendants.
10	New York, N.Y. December 20, 2021
11	9:30 a.m.
12	Before: HON. DENISE COTE, District Judge
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(Trial resumed)

THE COURT: Good morning, everyone. I had the opportunity this weekend to finish with the deposition binders, and I want to thank the parties for all the hard work that the staff for the parties put into preparing those and the synopses and the color designations. I know that was an enormous amount of work to present that evidence to me. But it really paid off in terms of an efficient review. I'm at the point where I could, for my own purposes, figure out what seemed particularly helpful to me in understanding these events.

I made an error, which we communicated on Friday to counsel for both parties, in the calculation of the defendant's time used to date. It was 10 hours and 35 minutes. So we start today with nine hours and 58 minutes for the plaintiff and 10 hours and 35 minutes for the defendant, which is at this point roughly equal.

Let me ask you, Mr. Meier, what's the parties' expectation for completing the evidentiary portion of this trial at this point?

MR. MEIER: Your Honor, from the government perspective, we think we will be finishing sometime tomorrow.

Obviously, it is not a hundred percent. But I wouldn't be surprised if we are finished by about lunchtime tomorrow.

That's the entire case, not just the government's portion, but I believe the defendant's also.

MR. MEIER: Your Honor, if we could take care of a few administrative matters before we call the first witness.

THE COURT: Sure.

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MR. MEIER: First of all, at the end of the Friday there was the issue that we did not have a witness ready at 4:00. Your Honor instructed us to work it out with the defendants and figure out how we would divide up the lost hour.

THE COURT: It's moot because you're ending hours early on Tuesday.

MR. MEIER: Fine. We had come up with a split, but we will scratch that one off our list. Thank you very much, your Honor. Appreciate that.

The first thing I'd like to do is move in Government Exhibit 9013.

THE COURT: Any objection to the receipt of 9013 and the exhibits listed therein?

MS. STEWART: No objection, subject to your Honor's rulings.

THE COURT: 9013 and the exhibits listed therein is received.

(Government Exhibit 9013 and the exhibits listed therein received in evidence)

MR. MEIER: Your Honor, the next exhibit is one of eight deposition transcript exhibits that we will be moving in this morning. This is Government Exhibit 9066. It is the transcript of the deposition of Averill Powers from Vyera. As you can see, your Honor, from the cover page, there have been some withdrawn designations as a result of discussions between

not object to us moving those in tomorrow, if that's OK with

- 1 plaintiffs.
- 2 | DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 3 BY MR. WEPRIN:
- 4 Q. Good morning, Mr. Dorfman.
- 5 A. Good morning.
- 6 | Q. You are appearing here pursuant to a subpoena, correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 | Q. How are you today?
- 9 A. I'm well. Thank you. And you?
- 10 | Q. I'm doing well.
- 11 | A. Good.
- 12 | Q. Mr. Dorfman, let's start by discussing your professional
- 13 | experience. You joined Turing Pharmaceuticals in December
- 14 | 2014?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 | Q. At Turing your title was vice-president and general
- 17 | counsel?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 | Q. And you worked for Turing through August of 2015?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 | Q. Since then, Turing has changed its name to Vyera. Will you
- 22 | understand if I use the term Vyera to apply to both Turing and
- 23 | Vyera?
- 24 | A. Yes, I will.
- 25 | Q. Before your work at Vyera, you worked as an in-house lawyer

- or outside counsel for pharmaceutical companies for over 30 years?
- MR. POLLACK: Objection, your Honor. I realize this
 is interest introduction, but all of the questions are leading.
- 5 THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. How many years in the pharmaceutical industry did you work
 prior to your work at Vyera?
- 8 MR. POLLACK: Objection, foundation.
- 9 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 10 A. I started in 1978, so I think it's about 30 years or so.
- 11 | Q. Who hired you to work at Vyera?
- 12 A. Mr. Shkreli.
- Q. In your role as vice-president and general counsel, did you report to Mr. Shkreli?
- 15 A. Yes, I did.
- 16 Q. What was Mr. Shkreli's title at the time you were at the
- 17 | company?
- 18 A. I believe it was -- I think it was president. I am not
- 19 | sure. I don't think he was CEO at that point.
- 20 | Q. In your role as vice-president and general counsel, did you
- 21 provide input to the company on business issues?
- 22 | A. Yes, I did.
- 23 | Q. Were you part of the management team at Vyera?
- 24 | A. Yes, I was.
- $25 \parallel Q$. Did the management team discuss issues confronting the

- there?
- 18 A. Mr. Shkreli.

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- 19 Was Mr. Shkreli in charge of determining the business 20 strategy for Vyera at that time?
- 21 MR. POLLACK: Objection.
- 22 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 23 Who was in charge of determining business strategy for 24 Vyera at the time that you were there?
- 25 There were a number of people who Mr. Shkreli would speak

- 1 | to and consult with over time, but the ultimate decisions were
- 2 made by Mr. Shkreli.
- 3 | Q. How often did the management team meet?
- 4 A. Approximately once a week. Maybe if business demanded it,
- 5 there would be perhaps an ad hoc meeting, but generally once a
- 6 week.
- 7 | Q. What issues did the management team discuss?
- 8 A. They discussed every issue that was pertaining to the
- 9 company at that point in time, such as business strategy,
- 10 | hiring of new personnel, plans to raise additional funds on the
- 11 | market, real estate, the identification of office space that
- 12 | would accommodate a growing business.
- 13 | Q. Mr. Dorfman, I would like to turn now to Daraprim, the drug
- 14 | at issue in this case. Are you familiar with the drug
- 15 | Daraprim?
- 16 | A. Yes, I am.
- 17 | Q. Approximately when did Vyera acquire Daraprim?
- 18 A. The acquisition went through, it was finalized
- 19 | approximately August of 2015.
- 20 \parallel Q. Who identified Daraprim as an acquisition target?
- 21 A. I don't know.
- 22 | Q. Would it refresh your recollection if I showed you your
- 23 deposition testimony in this case?
- 24 | A. Yes, it would.
- 25 MR. WEPRIN: Ms. Flint, could you please pull up Mr.

- 1 Dorfman's deposition on page 47, lines 18 to 25.
- Q. Can you please read that silently and let me know if it
- 3 | refreshes your recollection.
- 4 A. I believe that it is consistent with what I had testified
- 5 | to. The ultimate decision, of course, was Mr. Shkreli's, but
- 6 | there were other people providing input to him that I probably
- 7 was not aware of who they were.
- 8 Q. Who proposed raising the price of Daraprim after it was
- 9 | acquired?
- 10 A. I believe it was Mr. Shkreli.
- 11 | Q. Now, shifting gears, I want to talk about your
- 12 congressional testimony related to this case. Did you testify
- 13 | about Daraprim before the United States Senate Special
- 14 | Committee on Aging?
- 15 | A. Yes, I did.
- MR. POLLACK: Objection. His testimony before the
- 17 United States Senate is an out-of-court statement that would be
- 18 hearsay.
- 19 THE COURT: Counsel, he just asked a fact question.
- 20 | Overruled.
- 21 MR. POLLACK: Withdrawn.
- 22 | Q. When did this testimony take place?
- 23 A. Several years ago. I don't recall the exact date.
- 24 | Q. Did it take place in 2016?
- 25 \parallel A. That sounds right.

- 1 | Q. What was the Senate aging committee investigating?
- 2 A. They were investigating the issue of price increases by
- 3 | pharmaceutical manufacturers.
- 4 | Q. Did you take an oath to tell the truth when you testified
- 5 | at the Senate Special Committee on Aging?
- 6 A. Yes, I did.
- 7 Q. Was the written testimony you submitted to the Senate
- 8 | Special Committee on Aging truth and accurate?
- 9 A. Yes, it was.
- 10 | Q. I'd like to focus today on two issues that you addressed in
- 11 | your Senate testimony: Daraprim's closed distribution system
- 12 | and its price increase.
- Now, first, I want to discuss the closed distribution
- 14 | system. For Vyera the closed distribution system plays a role
- 15 | in maximizing the return on Daraprim?
- MR. POLLACK: Objection, your Honor.
- 17 | THE COURT: Sustained.
- 18 MR. WEPRIN: Your Honor, if I may be heard.
- 19 THE COURT: You are going to start with nonleading
- 20 | questions, and we will see if at some point you get to go to
- 21 | leading.
- 22 MR. WEPRIN: Thank you, your Honor.
- 23 | Q. For Vyera did the close distribution system play a role in
- 24 | maximizing the terms on Daraprim?
- 25 MR. POLLACK: Objection.

obtain the materials necessary to do the work to file for an

Q. However, even though there was a specialty distribution system in place, did Vyera take any steps to make the exclusivity aspects of distribution more or less restrictive?

MR. POLLACK: Objection. Leading.

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15 | THE COURT: Sustained.

- Q. Did Vyera take any steps to change the exclusivity aspects of the distribution system?
- 18 A. As I sit here, I don't recall the exact details of the 19 system that was in place prior to the acquisition.
- 20 Q. Would it refresh your recollection to see your deposition 21 testimony on this topic?
 - A. Certainly.

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23 MR. POLLACK: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.

MR. WEPRIN: Ms. Flint, could you please pull up Mr.

- 2 Q. Mr. Dorfman, can you please read these lines.
- THE COURT: To yourself.
- 4 Q. To yourself, yes. Let me know when you are finished
- 5 | reading them.

- 6 | A. I finished.
- 7 Q. My question was, did Vyera take any steps to change the
- 8 exclusivity aspects of the distribution system?
- 9 A. Yes, they did.
- 10 | Q. What steps did they take?
- 11 A. As I recall, the distribution system was generally made
- 12 | even more restrictive, identifying with a desire to identify
- 13 | with particularity every -- to the extent possible, every pill
- 14 \parallel that was being distributed by the company.
- 15 | Q. Did Vyera seek to tighten loopholes that may have existed
- 16 | with the previous specialty pharmacy system?
- 17 MR. POLLACK: Objection.
- 18 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 19 Q. Are there appropriate reasons for specialty pharmacies to
- 20 | be utilized to provide benefits to patients?
- 21 A. Yes, there are.
- 22 | Q. Was the business rationale for Vyera specialty pharmacy
- 23 | system based on one of these appropriate reasons?
- 24 MR. POLLACK: Objection.
- 25 THE COURT: Overruled.

consequences of the utilization of the drug. In this case

- 1 | another reason was the desire to maintain control over the
- 2 distribution and preclude any other companies from
- 3 | identifying -- from obtaining products sufficient to file an
- 4 ANDA application.
- Q. Was the closed distribution system motivated by Vyera's
- 6 desire to block a generic entrant?
- 7 MR. POLLACK: Objection. Leading.
- 8 THE COURT: I think he just testified to that, so I
- 9 think the question is trying to make sure that the questioner
- 10 understood the answer.
- 11 Please revise your question.
- 12 | Q. Do I understand that you are saying that the closed
- 13 distribution system was part of Vyera's desire to block generic
- 14 | entry?
- 15 A. Block or certainly to delay entry of any generic.
- 16 | Q. How long did Vyera hope to delay a generic entrant using a
- 17 | closed distribution system?
- 18 A. There was some discussion at the management committee
- 19 meeting that the objective was three years.
- 20 | Q. Now, I want to move on to discuss the price increase for
- 21 Daraprim. Now, you testified earlier that Mr. Shkreli proposed
- 22 | raising the price of Daraprim after it was acquired. Do you
- 23 | recall approximately how much the price per pill increased?
- 24 | A. For some reason, the number 700 times is something that
- 25 | sticks in my mind, but I don't recall right now exactly what

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- 1 | Q. What did Mr. Shkreli say?
- 2 A. He said that he was -- he said I did not know what I was
- 3 | speaking about, that he was -- he considered himself an
- 4 | authority in price increases as a business model and basically
- 5 did not appear to want to hear my business objections to his --
- 6 | to the price increase.
- 7 Q. Did Vyera implement Mr. Shkreli's proposed price increase?
- 8 A. Eventually they did, yes.
- 9 Q. Were you fired from Vyera after you objected to the price
- 10 | increase?
- 11 | A. Yes, I was.
- 12 MR. WEPRIN: Thank you, your Honor. I have no further
- 13 questions.
- 14 | CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 15 BY MR. POLLACK:
- 16 Q. Good morning, Mr. Dorfman.
- 17 | A. Good morning.
- 18 | Q. My name is Jeff Pollack. I'm an attorney for Martin
- 19 | Shkreli. I have some questions to follow up on Mr. Weprin's
- 20 questions to you this morning.
- 21 First of all, in terms of how Vyera identified
- 22 | Daraprim for acquisition, you don't know how the company went
- 23 | about that, do you?
- 24 | A. No.
- 25 | Q. You don't know how the company went about arriving at the

- 1 decision to increase the price for Daraprim, do you?
- 2 A. That's not exactly accurate.
- 3 MR. POLLACK: Justin, could we bring up Mr. Dorfman's deposition testimony at page 56, line 24 to 57-3.
- 5 Q. Mr. Dorfman, at your deposition you were asked: Do you
- 6 have an understanding of how Turing arrived at the decision to
- 7 | increase the price of Daraprim? Your answer was no.
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 | Q. That was truthful at the time?
- 10 A. Absolutely.
- 11 | Q. You told Mr. Weprin that the sale of Daraprim closed in
- 12 | August of 2015, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. And he didn't put a date on it, but is August 7 the correct
- 15 | date for that closing?
- 16 A. That sounds right.
- 17 | Q. And you left the company August 13, is that right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 | Q. After you left the company, you don't know what Vyera did
- 20 | in terms of R&D, correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 | Q. You don't know what the company did -- by company, I mean
- 23 | Vyera -- in terms of drug development, correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 | Q. You don't know how much money the company invested into R&D

- 1 | and drug development, do you?
- $2 \parallel A$. At the time --
- 3 | Q. After you left.
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 | Q. After you left the company, you don't know what Vyera did
- 6 | in terms of educational programs related to Daraprim, do you?
- 7 | A. No, I don't.
- 8 | Q. You touched on the fact that when Daraprim was acquired by
- 9 | Vyera it was already in specialty distribution, correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 | Q. And that specialty distribution agreement was assigned from
- 12 | the previous owner to Vyera, correct?
- 13 A. I am not sure that they -- I am not sure --
- 14 \parallel Q. I will ask a different question. Do you know that that
- 15 | agreement was assigned to Vyera?
- 16 A. I don't think so.
- 17 | Q. Do you know anything about the terms of the agreement with
- 18 | the previous owner and Walgreens Specialty?
- 19 A. As I sit here now I can't recall, no.
- 20 | Q. Did you know that the prior owner's agreement with
- 21 | Walgreens Specialty appointed Walgreens as the exclusive
- 22 | specialty pharmacy dispensing for Daraprim in the United
- 23 || States?
- 24 | THE COURT: Objection to form. Counsel.
- 25 || Q. Mr. Dorfman, let me ask you this way. You don't know, do

- 1 you, after you left the company what Vyera did in terms of 2 expanding its distribution network, do you?
- 3 I know that we were in the process of expanding it and 4 identifying additional resources prior to my leaving.
- 5 You don't know what other additional steps the company took 6 after you left to expand distribution, do you?
 - To expand distribution?
- 8 Ο. Yes.

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- 9 No. Α.
- 10 When a drug is in specialty distribution, there are a 11 number of ways that another company, a third party not Vyera, 12 can purchase referenced lists drug or RLD, correct?
- 13 Correct.
- 14 For example, they can get a physician's prescription, 15 correct?
- 16 A company cannot obtain a drug by a prescription to the 17 company. It would have to be a prescription from a physician to a patient, and I believe that there are restrictions on the 19 physician writing the prescription for a product that he or she 20 does not believe is medically necessary.
 - Q. Mr. Dorfman, do you recall at your deposition being asked: Do you have an understanding of how a pharmaceutical company attempting to obtain FDA approval of a generic version of a drug can obtain sufficient quantities of the drug it is copying outside the closed distribution system? You answered:

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1	SCOTT HEMPHILL,
2	called as a witness by the Plaintiffs,
3	having been duly sworn, testified as follows:
4	THE COURT: Professor, you don't have to take off your
5	mask. The courtroom's ventilation system has been tested. You
6	may take off your mask, if you wish, when you are seated there,
7	as can counsel from the podium.
8	I believe you are being provided with a document which
9	bears an exhibit number GX-8004. I am going to ask you,
10	please, to turn to the last page of that document, which I
11	think is page 58, and ask you if you authorized your electronic
12	signature to be added there.
13	THE WITNESS: Yes, that's correct.
14	THE COURT: Before doing that, giving that
15	authorization, did you read this document with care?
16	THE WITNESS: Yes.
17	THE COURT: Do you swear to the truth of its contents?
18	THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.
19	THE COURT: Any objection to the receipt of Government
20	Exhibit 8004?
21	MR. McDONNELL: No objection, your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Received.
23	(Government Exhibit 8004 received in evidence)
24	THE COURT: Cross-examination.
25	MS. PEAY: Your Honor, may I be heard?

- 1 | report, Professor?
- 2 A. Yes, that's fine.
- 3 Q. The second written report, Defendant's Exhibit 329, is a
- 4 corrected reply report of C. Scott Hemphill. Is it OK if I
- 5 refer to that as your reply report today, Professor?
- 6 A. Yes. That makes sense.
- 7 | Q. At your deposition do you recall testifying that all of the
- 8 | opinions that you intend to offer at trial in this case are
- 9 contained in either your opening report or your reply report,
- 10 | correct?
- 11 | A. I don't know if I have a specific recollection, but that
- 12 | sounds right.
- 13 | Q. Your direct testimony in this case has just been entered
- 14 | into evidence as GX-8004, correct?
- 15 A. I know it has just been entered into evidence.
- 16 | Q. I believe you have it in front of you, if you just want to
- 17 | confirm.
- 18 A. That it's GX-800 -- yes. GX-8004.
- 19 Q. Perfect. Thank you, Professor.
- 20 Let's turn now to your opinion regarding the relevant
- 21 product market in this case. OK?
- 22 | A. OK.
- 23 | Q. It is your opinion, Professor Hemphill, that the relevant
- 24 product market is no broader than FDA-approved pyrimethamine
- 25 products, correct?

- 1 | A. That's correct.
- 2 Q. So alternative treatments for toxoplasmosis are not
- 3 | included in that relevant product market, correct?
- 4 A. That's right.
- 5 | O. For example, TMP-SMX is an alternative product that is not
- 6 | in your proposed relevant product market, correct?
- 7 A. Correct. TMP-SMX is not part of the relevant product
- 8 market.
- 9 | Q. Atovaquone is also an alternative treatment for
- 10 | toxoplasmosis that is not in your proposed relevant product
- 11 | market, correct?
- 12 \parallel A. That product is not part of the relevant product market.
- 13 | Q. Compounded pyrimethamine as an alternative treatment for
- 14 | toxoplasmosis, that is also not in your relevant product
- 15 | market, right?
- 16 A. Compounded pyrimethamine is not part of the relevant
- 17 product market.
- 18 | Q. Professor, you are familiar with cross-price elasticity,
- 19 | right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. Would you agree that cross-price elasticity refers to the
- 22 degree to which an increase or decrease in the price of a
- 23 | product results in a change in the quantity demanded of another
- 24 | product?
- 25 | A. Yes, I would agree with that.

- Q. If two products have a high cross-price elasticity, then they are closer substitutes to one another, correct?
- A. What I'd say is, the higher the cross-price elasticity, the closer the degree of substitutability.
- Q. The higher the degree of cross-price elasticity between two products, the more likely it would suggest that those two products may need to be included in the same relevant product market, correct?
- 9 A. It's one piece of the puzzle. It's not the central issue
 10 in an economic analysis of relevant product market. But
 11 cross-price elasticity is relevant, yes.
 - Q. You agree with my characterization of how cross-price elasticity would impact what products fall into the relevant product market?
 - A. The higher the cross-price elasticity, the stronger the case for inclusion.
 - Q. Thank you.

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In your reports and in your direct testimony you do not say what threshold of cross-price elasticity there needs to be in order for a product to be in or out of your relevant product market, correct?

- 22 | A. That's correct.
- Q. In your reports you conclude that empirical research that
 you did suggests that Dr. Reddy's generic Daraprim demonstrated
 a degree -- a sufficient degree of cross-price elasticity of

- 1 demand with branded Daraprim to meaningfully constrain the
- 2 exercise of market power, correct?
- 3 That's the result of a much larger analysis, as 4 opposed to the analysis itself.
- 5 And the data that you relied on for that empirical research was provided to you from Vyera, right? 6
- From Vyera and also from Dr. Reddy's because the entry of 8 Dr. Reddy's had economic effects and the data from Dr. Reddy's 9 plays a role in calculating the overall price in the market of
- 11 This data from Vyera provided you with quantity and prices 12 paid for Vyera's Daraprim, right?
- 13 Yes, that's right.

FDA-approved pyrimethamine.

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- 14 Now, the data that you used for this empirical research 15 from Vyera and from Dr. Reddy's did not include quantity and 16 price information about TMP-SMX, correct?
- 17 That's accurate, yes.
- 18 The data that you used from Vyera and from Dr. Reddy's as 19 part of this empirical research did not include any quantity 20 and price information about compounded pyrimethamine, correct?
- 21 That's correct. There was some information about 22 compounded and about TMP-SMX. That data was not from Vyera or 23 DRL. A limited amount of information.
- 24 But that information was not included in your empirical 25 research regarding cross-price elasticity in this case, right?

- 1 A. The limitations in the available data about TMP-SMX and
- 2 about compounded played a role in thinking about the
- 3 | feasibility of a numerical calculation of cross-price
- 4 | elasticity. So I disagree to that extent.
- $5 \parallel Q$. Let me ask it this way, Professor. You would need price
- 6 | and quantity information to empirically test cross-price
- 7 | elasticity between TMP-SMX and Daraprim, correct?
- 8 A. You would need a lot of information in order to make a
- 9 | numerical calculation of the kind that I think you have in
- 10 | mind. For a qualitative characterization of high or low
- 11 | cross-price elasticity you don't need data of that kind. I
- 12 | would agree that you would need a lot of information, which you
- 13 | said, and even more to do a proper cross-price elasticity
- 14 | calculation.
- 15 Q. Thanks, Professor.
- 16 Now, you testified on direct that it is not possible
- 17 | to determine the precise quantity of Daraprim lost to those
- 18 | alternative therapies that we talked about, correct?
- 19 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 20 \parallel Q. You did not do an empirical study regarding how many
- 21 patients of toxoplasmosis switched from Daraprim to any
- 22 | alternative treatments for toxoplasmosis, correct?
- 23 | A. That's correct, yes.
- 24 | Q. I'd like to now turn and talk a little bit about market
- 25 | power, Professor. You conclude that Vyera exercised market

- 1 power and monopoly power in the market for FDA-approved
- 2 pyrimethamine products, right?
- 3 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 4 Q. And one approach that you used to confirm this power you
- 5 | called the direct approach, right?
- 6 A. That's right. That's one of several routes to establish
- 7 | market power and monopoly power.
- 8 | Q. A showing that Vyera profitably charged a price
- 9 | substantially above the competitive level, that is, the price
- 10 | that would prevail under competitive conditions, suffices to
- 11 | establish market power and monopoly power as an economic
- 12 | matter, correct?
- 13 A. Yes, that sounds like what I wrote.
- 14 | Q. You referred to this competitive level as the price that
- 15 | would prevail under competitive conditions, correct?
- 16 A. Yes, that's right.
- 17 | Q. Now, you do not offer an opinion in this case as to what
- 18 | the precise competitive level for FDA-approved pyrimethamine
- 19 | is, right?
- 20 | A. That's not quite right. I offer an opinion about the upper
- 21 | bound of the competitive level and offer two different ways of
- 22 | understanding what that competitive level is.
- 23 | Q. So you propose a range of possibilities for the competitive
- 24 | level, correct?
- 25 \parallel A. No. I wouldn't put it that way. There are two

- 1 calculations, one short run and one longer run. I agree that
- 2 there is a range, that there is a difference between those two,
- 3 so inherently a range. I don't think describing it as a range
- 4 | is quite right either.
- 5 | Q. You do not identify a specific price point that you
- 6 consider to be the competitive level for the price that would
- 7 | prevail under competitive conditions for your relevant product
- 8 market, correct?
- 9 A. I don't think that's quite right. I would say that -- I
- 10 understand we are not supposed to say the price. The higher
- 11 | price listed is my estimate of the conservative upper bound on
- 12 | the competitive price level.
- 13 | Q. Using evidence of pricing conduct in your --
- 14 THE COURT: Excuse me, counsel. I am just going to
- 15 | interrupt because I don't remember this limitation with respect
- 16 | to this particular dollar figure, which is just fine. We had
- 17 | lots of rulings.
- To understand your question, I am going to ask the
- 19 professor, please, to direct me to the paragraph that contains
- 20 | the dollar figure to which he just alluded.
- 21 THE WITNESS: Yes. On page 17, figure 4, the number
- 22 | above the red bar, which is the average price post DRL entry
- 23 | for FDA-approved pyrimethamine. That number is the measure of
- 24 | the competitive level. It's the higher of the two. It's the
- 25 | short-run measure of the competitive level.

I disagree that it's a concession. It's an implication --

THE COURT: This is the answer?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

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It's an implication of the analysis -- it's an

1 | implication of economic analysis, period, that Dr. Reddy's

2 | might well exercise the market power -- it would not be at all

surprising that Dr. Reddy's might well exercise some market

4 power as of the end of 2020. Competition hasn't yet had a

5 chance to work its way through. It's not at all surprising to

expect that after 2020, the prices would continue to fall. In

7 | fact, that's part of the analysis in thinking that a 12-dollar

estimate of the competitive level is supportable.

BY MR. McCONNELL:

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Q. You partly anticipated my next question, Professor.

The reason that Dr. Reddy's may have exercised market

12 power in 2020 is because there is uncertainty about the precise

13 competitive price level because we have not yet had the

opportunity to see the competitive process under generic

competition fully play out, correct?

16 A. Right. Prices may well fall further beyond 2020, as the

competitive process continues to play out.

18 | Q. In reaching your conclusions in this case, have you

considered whether it would be possible for, even after the

20 | competitive process under generic competition fully plays out,

21 | that Dr. Reddy's might still be able to exercise market power

by continuing to charge a price higher than the competitive

23 | level determined in your direct approach?

24 | A. Well, it's certainly possible that post 2020, prices might

25 settle out at a level higher than, let's say, \$12, and that,

- depending on a lot of factors, that Dr. Reddy's might continue
- 2 | to exercise the market power beyond 2020. That wouldn't be
- 3 | surprising or inconsistent with my opinions.
- 4 | Q. You also used this direct approach regarding pricing
- 5 conduct to confirm the scope of your relevant product market,
- 6 | correct?
- 7 A. The direct approach does confirm that the relevant market
- 8 | is FDA-approved pyrimethamine drugs, yes.
- 9 | Q. Now, given the results that we just talked about, about
- 10 | this direct approach to market analysis, is there any testimony
- 11 | that Dr. Hardy could have given in this case that would cause
- 12 | you to reconsider that your relevant product market is limited
- 13 | to FDA-approved pyrimethamine products?
- 14 A. The focus of an economist's analysis of market definition
- 15 | is economic factors rather than underlying medical testimony.
- 16 | Given the powerful economic evidence of what actually happened
- 17 | when the generic came into the market, I think of the medical
- 18 | testimony as supportive and confirmatory, but not central. So
- 19 | I guess I struggle to think of what that would look like.
- 20 | Q. If Dr. Hardy provided testimony consistent with a relevant
- 21 product market that is broader than one consisting of only
- 22 | FDA-approved pyrimethamine, would you reconsider your relevant
- 23 product market opinion in this case?
- 24 | A. Well, I would certainly take into consideration any
- 25 | evidence, including evidence that seems at odds with what the

- 1 data and the economics tell us, but speaking as an economist,
- 2 | understanding what actually happens in response to entry, what
- 3 | actually happens when Vyera raises its price, that's central,
- 4 | and the medical testimony is secondary.
- 5 | O. Turning to your assessment of competitive effects,
- 6 Professor Hemphill, as part of your assignment in this case,
- 7 | plaintiffs asked you to assess what competitive effects, if
- 8 | any, arose from the challenged conduct, correct?
- 9 A. Yes, that's right.
- 10 | Q. And the challenged conduct that you looked at consisted of
- 11 | Vyera's arrangements with its API suppliers and certain
- 12 distribution restrictions, correct?
- 13 A. Yes, that's right.
- 14 | Q. The challenged conduct that you looked at are all vertical
- 15 restraints, right?
- 16 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 17 | Q. You are not offering an opinion in this case about whether
- 18 so-called data-blocking agreements had any sort of competitive
- 19 | effects, correct?
- 20 A. That's right.
- 21 | Q. So when I refer to the challenged conduct today, can we
- 22 | agree that this refers to, one, Vyera's agreements with its API
- 23 | suppliers, and, two, distribution restrictions? Is that okay?
- 24 | A. Yes.
- 25 \parallel Q. To determine whether the challenged conduct had competitive

- effects, you identified three conditions in your opening report
 that you say must be met, correct?
 - A. Yes, that's right.

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- Q. So the first condition is that the drugmaker is able to exercise market power and charge a supercompetitive price in
- 6 the absence of generic competition, correct?
- A. I don't know if that exact language is right, but the ability to exercise market power, monopoly power is the first
- Q. The second condition is that the exclusion is sufficiently effective as to make a real difference to competition, correct?
- 12 A. Right, because, otherwise, harmless you could imagine a
 13 contract that was just harmless and had no effect, and we want
 14 to check that that's not the case.
- Q. And the third condition, Professor, is that the conduct does not have demonstrated pro-competitive effects that would offset any harm to purchasers, correct?
- 18 A. That's right.

condition.

- Q. So in order for you to conclude that Vyera's challenged conduct had anticompetitive effects, all three of those conditions must be satisfied, correct?
- 22 A. Yes, that's right.
- Q. So the single fact that Vyera raised the price of Daraprim,
 regardless of how high, is insufficient conduct alone for you
 to conclude that the challenged conduct had anticompetitive

- 1 | effects, correct?
- 2 A. Yes, I agree with that.
- Q. Now, let's focus on the second of those three conditions, okay?
- In paragraph 192 of your opening report, you write
 that the second condition is that the exclusion is sufficiently
 effective as to make a real difference to competition; is that
 right?
- 9 A. You're asking me if paragraph 192 of my opening -- yes, I
 10 see that. Yes, it says that. It's the same as in the written
 11 direct, I think, but, yes, I agree with that.
- Q. Now, Professor, you have not seen that specific formulation
 that you use in your opening report sufficiently effective as
 to make a real difference to competition used in any economic
- 15 | literature, correct?
- A. I mean, I struggle to think of any specific formulation as
 to how this basic economic idea is worded. I agree -- this
 exact language, I couldn't say one way or the other.
- Q. And you've also published a number of academic papers which are listed in your curriculum vitae, correct?
- 21 A. Yes, I agree with that.
- Q. And in all of your writings, you cannot identify any publication that you have authored that uses that same formulation, correct?
- 25 A. I agree with that, right.

- 1 | Q. Now, to you, the phrase "sufficiently effective" seeks only
- 2 | to identify whether the challenged conduct causes more than no
- 3 | foreclosure, right?
- 4 | A. Yeah, I think I'd agree with that. I mean, the basic idea
- 5 | is to check whether, you know, these contracts are actually not
- 6 | foreclosing, for example, because, you know, a generic could
- 7 | just as easily get API, or what have you, samples from another
- 8 | outlet. So you want to rule that out. I think that's what the
- 9 | economic literature tells us to do in order to figure out
- 10 | whether there's an anticompetitive effect.
- 11 | Q. There isn't any magic to the phrase "sufficiently
- 12 | effective, " correct?
- 13 | A. I would agree with that, yes, there's no magic to the
- 14 | particular language used here.
- 15 | Q. If this Court were to conclude that there was no
- 16 | foreclosure caused by the challenged conduct, you'd agree that
- 17 | your second condition would not be satisfied, correct?
- 18 A. Yes, I think that's right.
- 19 | Q. Now, Professor, virtually all vertical agreements restrain
- 20 competition to some degree, correct?
- 21 A. No, I don't agree with that.
- 22 | Q. You do not agree that vertical agreements restrain
- 23 competition to some degree?
- 24 | A. In general, vertical agreements do. I don't agree that
- 25 | virtually every single one does restrain competition.

- 1 | Q. But it's fair to say, I guess, that all vertical agreements
- 2 | restrain competition to some degree; is that correct?
- 3 A. No, I think I still disagree with that.
- 4 | Q. Would it be fair to say some vertical agreements restrain
- 5 | competition to some degree?
- 6 A. Sure, yes.
- 7 | Q. In paragraph 192 of your opening report, you opine that the
- 8 | challenged conduct must make a real difference to competition,
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. This is the paragraph we looked at before?
- 11 Q. Correct, Professor.
- 12 | A. I think if we're just quoting from the -- could you repeat
- 13 | the question again?
- 14 | Q. Sure.
- It's the first sentence there, Professor. In
- 16 paragraph 192 of your opening report, you opine that the
- 17 | challenged conduct must make a real difference to competition,
- 18 | correct?
- 19 A. Yes, that's what it says in my opening report.
- 20 \parallel Q. And you also use the phrase "real difference" in your reply
- 21 | report, correct?
- 22 A. The exact language "real difference"? I don't know.
- 23 MR. McCONNELL: Justin, why don't you please bring up
- 24 | the reply report at paragraph 95, I believe.
- $25 \parallel Q$. There, Professor, for part 2, it's the second condition,

- 1 | Vyera's restrictive agreements were sufficiently effective as
- 2 | to make a real difference to competition, correct?
- 3 A. Yes. And I'm probably citing my opening report for that,
- 4 yes.
- 5 | Q. In quantifying whether your second condition is satisfied,
- 6 you testified at your deposition that the challenged conduct
- 7 | must impede generics in a non-zero fashion, correct?
- 8 | A. I remember us talking about this at deposition. I think of
- 9 | it as a characterization rather than a quantification, but,
- 10 | yes, that's one way of putting the same basic economic point.
- 11 | Q. And the methodology that you were using for determining
- 12 | whether an exclusion makes a real difference to competition was
- 13 | trying to ascertain whether the restriction is present or
- 14 | absent, correct?
- 15 A. I don't understand that. Sorry.
- 16 | Q. Sure.
- MR. McCONNELL: Justin, can you please bring up
- 18 | Professor Hemphill's deposition testimony at page 155.
- 19 | Q. You were asked: "Do you have a methodology for determining
- 20 | whether an exclusion makes a real difference to competition?"
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 | A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. And you testified: "Again, the idea here is just, you
- 24 | know, we're trying to ascertain -- (1), we analysts are trying
- 25 | to ascertain whether the restriction is, you know, present or

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- 12 13 that's making a pretty basic point, but I don't recall the
- 15 Q. If I can point you, Professor, to GX 8004, at page 043, 16 paragraph 29.
- 17 At 043, paragraph 9?
- 18 Yes, Professor. Q.

exact language.

- 19 You don't mean paragraph 29, I think.
- 20 Paragraph 129. Sorry, I forgot the 1.
- 21 So, now, the second condition is that the exclusion is 22 sufficiently effective as to make a difference to competition, 23 right?
- 24 A. Yes, that's what it says. This is making the same point 25 three or four different ways, but, yes, the language is not

- 14 15 16 17 restraint has a substantial anticompetitive effect that harms 18 consumers in the relevant market?
- 19 MS. PEAY: Objection. This is outside the scope of 20 this witness' direct testimony.
- 21 THE COURT: I'll allow it.
- 22 THE WITNESS: Could you read the question?
- 23 BY MR. McCONNELL:
- 24 0. Sure.

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25 Are you aware that the Supreme Court has found that,

- 1 | under the rule-of-reason framework, that the plaintiff has the
- 2 | initial burden to prove that the challenged restraint has a
- 3 substantial anticompetitive effect that harms consumers in the
- 4 | relevant market?
- 5 A. I'm aware that there is a statement that gets at some of
- 6 | that. I don't know if that's the exact language or not. I
- 7 | struggle with "found" a little bit. It's a sentence in a
- 8 | Supreme Court opinion that has some of what you said.
- 9 | Q. And did you consider that framework from the Supreme Court
- 10 | in the context of rendering your opinion in this case,
- 11 | Professor?
- 12 A. No, no, the Supreme Court's dicta on this point is not part
- 13 of my economic analysis.
- 14 | Q. If you could please turn, Professor, to your direct
- 15 | testimony on pages 41 and 42, and we'll discuss, a little bit
- 16 more, the second condition.
- On those two pages, Professor, footnotes 63 and 64.
- 18 | Let me know when you're there.
- 19 A. Yes, I'm there.
- 20 | Q. None of the passages quoted in footnotes 63 or 64
- 21 | articulate the standard using the same formulation that you do
- 22 | in this case, meaning sufficiently effective to make a
- 23 difference to competition, correct?
- 24 | A. So far as I know, the economic literature, including the
- 25 | articles cited, though lots more could be cited, do not use the

Q. Now, in footnote 64, you cite the LaFontaine and Slade article titled "Exclusive Contracts and Vertical Restraints: Empirical Evidence and Public Policy."

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Do you see that?

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- Q. Are you aware, Professor, that the empirical findings in that study led the authors to state that vertical restraints, in the manufacturer setting, can be publicly desirable?
- A. In a handbook chapter about vertical contracts, it would be
 extremely surprising for them not to say that sometimes

 vertical contracts can be pro-competitive. So I don't have a

 specific recollection of that. There's probably a fair amount

in that article on that point, but it's a basic point.

- Q. Are you aware, Professor, that the empirical results in that study led the authors to conclude that the presumption should not be that vertical restraints are detrimental to consumers? Correct?
- 22 | A. I'm not aware that they say that.
- Q. Turning back to your opening report, Professor, do you
 recall that as part of your assignment in this case, plaintiffs
 asked you to assess what competitive effects resulted from

- 1 Vyera's agreements restricting the sale of Daraprim and its
- 2 exclusive agreements with API suppliers, correct?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And you concluded in your opening report that the
- 5 challenged contracts impeded competition from lower-priced
- 6 competing therapies, thereby preserving Vyera's market power,
- 7 | correct?
- 8 A. That's right. To the extent that the contracts had this
- 9 | impediment, an anticompetitive effect would follow it.
- 10 I understand that there is some confusion about this,
- 11 | and we talked about it at deposition at some length, but that's
- 12 | what that statement is getting at.
- 13 | Q. You also concluded that, as a result, purchasers were
- 14 | forced to pay a higher price for FDA-approved pyrimethamine,
- 15 | correct?
- 16 A. Right. A further consequence is that we would expect that
- 17 | to happen.
- 18 | Q. Now, looking at paragraph 194 of your opening report, you
- 19 | write that, "Vyera's agreements restricting access to samples
- 20 | impeded generic companies that needed to obtain Daraprim for
- 21 | FDA-mandated bioequivalent studies, " correct?
- 22 Would you prefer to see your report, Professor?
- 23 \parallel A. It might be easier.
- 24 | Q. Sure.
- 25 Why don't you take a look, and let me know when you've

1 completed your review of paragraph 194.

A. Yes, I see that.

- Q. Do you agree with my recitation of the first statement there in 194?
- 5 A. I agree with your recitation of the first sentence of 6 paragraph 194.
 - Q. Now, to reach the conclusion that Vyera's agreements restricting access to samples impeded generic companies, you looked to real-world evidence as support for your conclusion that this restriction was anticompetitive, correct?
 - A. I think that's not quite right. Just to be clear -- and I understand that there was some confusion about this I've tried to make it clear in both the deposition and in the written direct I'm not offering an opinion, as a factual matter, about whether this impediment occurred. That's not my role here.

The point that I am just trying to get out is that if it's right that there was an impediment to the various contracts, evidence that is being developed separate from me, then it would follow that there is this anticompetitive effect harm to the competitive process, a prediction about prices rising as a consequence.

Q. Thank you for the clarification, Professor.

I think you clarified, in paragraph 99 of your reply report, that you are not offering an opinion on whether, as a

- 1 | factual matter, Vyera's restrictions made it more difficult for
- 2 generics to obtain necessary inputs, such as Daraprim samples
- 3 | and API, correct?
- 4 A. Right, yes, there's a statement to that effect in the reply
- 5 report.
- 6 | Q. At your deposition, you clarified that you are not offering
- 7 | an opinion that any impairment, in fact, occurred as a result
- 8 of Vyera's challenged conduct, right?
- 9 A. I'm not offering an opinion either way about that, yes.
- 10 | That is a factual matter that I'm not opining on.
- 11 | Q. So you aren't offering an opinion that there was some
- 12 | but-for cause and effect between Vyera's challenged conduct and
- 13 | any anticompetitive effects in this case, correct?
- 14 | A. I think that's right. What I would say is, I'm offering an
- 15 opinion about how if certain facts are established, there's a
- 16 prediction from economics about the consequences harm to the
- 17 competitive process, higher prices.
- 18 | Q. As part of that, you have not done any sort of quantitative
- 19 | analysis of how much any costs of any competitor in this case
- 20 | went up, if at all, due to Vyera's challenged conduct, right?
- 21 A. That's right. There's not a quantitative analysis of the
- 22 degree to which costs were raised. There was testimony that,
- 23 | in fact, they were delayed by a year and change, let's say, but
- 24 | no quantitative analysis of that kind.
- 25 | Q. In paragraph 14 of your direct testimony, you testified

- 1 | that "Vyera's exclusive supply arrangements and distribution
- 2 | restrictions, to the extent that they made it more difficult
- 3 | for generic manufacturers to access the resources they need to
- 4 develop competing products, harmed the competitive process,"
- 5 | correct?
- 6 A. It sounds like you were reading from -- yes, that's right.
- 7 | That's what I say in paragraph 14.
- 8 | Q. So when you state, "To the extent that they made it more
- 9 difficult for generic manufacturers to access the resources
- 10 | they need to develop competing products, " you are referring to
- | 11 | | a factual conclusion that the factfinder must first reach
- 12 | before you can conclude that there was harm to the competitive
- 13 process, correct?
- 14 A. Yes, that's the work being done by "to the extent that."
- 15 | Yes, I agree with that.
- 16 | Q. Now, offering any opinion that Vyera's challenged conduct
- 17 | actually caused some sort of impairment is contrary to what you
- 18 stated in paragraph 99 of your reply report that you would not
- 19 be doing in this case, correct?
- 20 A. Sorry. Try me again on that.
- 21 Q. Sure.
- 22 You are not offering any opinion, in this case, that
- 23 | Vyera's conduct actually caused some sort of impairment,
- 24 | correct?
- 25 | A. I'm not opining that, as a factual matter, these contracts

- 1 impaired.
- 2 | Q. And one step further, you are not offering an opinion that,
- 3 as a matter of fact, Vyera's challenged conduct actually harmed
- 4 | the competitive process, correct?
- 5 A. My opinion about harm to the competitive process is
- 6 predicated on a factual finding about impairment.
- 7 | Q. You have not done any independent analysis or inquiry into
- 8 | the factual details about the universe of potential API
- 9 | suppliers in this case, correct?
- 10 A. That's correct, no, I've not done an inquiry, separate
- 11 | inquiry, no. No, I'm relying on Mr. Bruno and others, yes.
- 12 | Q. If you could, please, Professor, flip to paragraph 133 of
- 13 your direct examination.
- 14 | A. Yes, I'm at 133.
- 15 | Q. So in paragraph 133 of your direct testimony, you refer to
- 16 | Vyera's distribution restrictions, correct?
- 17 | A. Right, yes, that's the italicized language at the beginning
- 18 of the paragraph.
- 19 | Q. And you describe testimony and documents from generic
- 20 drugmakers Cerovene and Fera, correct?
- 21 A. At least those two, yes. I mean, I think there's also some
- 22 | evidence about Mylan, for example, and perhaps InvaTech.
- 23 | Q. You conclude your testimony in that paragraph by stating
- 24 | that evidence of "delayed and deterred entry supports the
- 25 | conclusion that Vyera's conduct impaired the opportunities of

- 1 | its rivals to avert a degree that made a difference to
- 2 competition, correct?
- 3 A. Yes, I see that sentence, yes.
- 4 | Q. So in paragraph 133, you are offering your view as to
- 5 | whether Vyera's challenged conduct, in fact, harmed
- 6 | competitors, correct?
- 7 A. I'm offering the view that there was evidence supporting
- 8 | this conclusion. I'm not offering an opinion that, in fact,
- 9 | these contracts, in fact, impaired.
- 10 | Q. If you could please turn, Professor, to paragraph 134 of
- 11 | your direct examination.
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 | Q. In paragraph 134, you refer to Vyera's exclusive supply
- 14 | agreements, correct?
- 15 A. That's right, yes. That's the italicized language at the
- 16 beginning.
- 17 | Q. And in that paragraph, you describe testimony and documents
- 18 | from generic manufacturers Fukuzyu and RL Fine, correct?
- 19 A. Yes, I see that.
- 20 | Q. And you also refer to the testimony of Dr. Bruno. Do you
- 21 see that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. I believe that's a typo, right? I believe it's Mr. Bruno,
- 24 | he's not a doctor; is that right?
- 25 \parallel A. Well, I see Mr. Bruno. It may be a typo on your end. It

1 says Mr. Bruno in the written direct.

2 Oh, I see what you're saying. Yes, Dr. Bruno and then 3 corrected. It's wrong in line 2, and it's correct in line 3. 4

Yes, Dr. Bruno should be Mr. Bruno.

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You stated in paragraph 134 that multiple generic drugmakers have stated that they faced more than a year of delay, increased costs, or both because of Vyera's agreements, correct?

- Yes, I say that. I believe it's a true statement.
- 11 You then conclude that paragraph by stating that, "This amount of impairment would establish that the API exclusivity 12 13 agreements made a difference to competition, " correct?
- 14 Yes, that's what the sentence says.
- 15 So in paragraph 134, you are similarly offering your view 16 as to whether Vyera's challenged conduct, in fact, harmed 17 competitors, correct?
- 18 A. No, I disagree in a parallel way to my disagreement a 19 moment ago.
- 20 Q. You would agree, Professor Hemphill, that to the extent 21 that there are any factual conclusions in paragraphs 133 and 22 134 of your direct testimony, that those must be made by the 23 factfinder in this case, correct?
- 24 Yes, yes. It's certainly the factfinder's role, not mine, 25 in this context, answer whether, in fact, there was an

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- Q. Okay. Returning back to paragraph 133 of your direct
 testimony, Professor Hemphill, where you refer to documents and
 testimony from Cerovene and Fera, you testified that certain
 evidence from generic drugmakers shows that these two companies
 were "unable to obtain a sufficient quantity of Daraprim after
- A. I think the sentence is as the evidence indicates. I think
 you said shows. I don't know if it shows it or not. There is
 evidence in support of that point. Whether that evidence is
 credited by the factfinder or not is not up to me. The

failing to secure adequate samples, " correct?

evidence indicates; there is evidence.

Q. Thank you.

In making the statements in paragraph 133 of your direct, were you aware that Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, which launched Cerovene's generic pyrimethamine product, was able to source Daraprim samples from two different suppliers as early as February 2018?

- A. I don't have an understanding, one way or the other, on that particular statement.
- Q. Were you aware, Professor, that Dr. Reddy's Laboratories chose not to purchase those samples in February 2018, given the high upfront costs? Were you aware of that evidence when you wrote paragraph 133 of your direct?
- 25 A. I don't have a recollection, one way or the other, about

similar questions like that, your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay, good.

BY MR. McCONNELL:

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Just to be clear - and I don't think I'm intrigued on that instruction — Professor Hemphill, you are not making any

- 1 assessment in paragraph 133 that Fera's business decision
- 2 | regarding how many bottles of Daraprim it would purchase in
- 3 | 2018 was the result of Vyera's challenged conduct, correct?
- 4 A. I think I agree with that, including whether there was such
- 5 | a business decision at all of the kind that you're implying.
- 6 Q. Turning to paragraph 134 of your direct examination,
- 7 | Professor Hemphill, you refer to the exclusive supply
- 8 | arrangements between Vyera with Fukuzyu and RL Fine, right?
- 9 A. Yes, there is that reference.
- 10 | Q. You stated that the evidence indicates that the contracts
- 11 | increased the expense of procuring API supply and entailed
- 12 | additional investment to assemble the extensive data required
- 13 | for FDA approval, right?
- 14 | A. Yes, that's what it says.
- 15 | Q. And the evidence that you referred to there is testimony
- 16 | from generic drugmakers and the opinion of Mr. Bruno, correct?
- 17 A. That's what comes to mind right now.
- 18 Q. Apart from relying on Mr. Bruno's opinion, you are not
- 19 offering an independent opinion in this case that Fukuzyu and
- 20 | RL Fine were in the "best position" to provide pyrimethamine
- 21 | API, correct?
- 22 | A. It's true I'm not offering my own opinion about that
- 23 | factual matter.
- $24 \parallel Q$. Just skipping over some questions following the guidance of
- 25 \parallel the Court:

You are not, Professor Hemphill, making a factual determination in paragraph 134 that any business decisions by Cerovene related to how it sourced its API was actually caused by Vyera's challenged conduct, correct?

- A. Correct, including whether they had a decision like that to make.
- Q. In reaching your conclusions in paragraphs 133 and 134 of your direct examination, you did not consider any record evidence regarding the challenged conduct's impact on Teva's entry into the relevant market, correct?
- MS. PEAY: Objection, your Honor. This line of questioning lacks foundation.
- 13 THE COURT: Excuse me one second.
- 14 MS. PEAY: Yes, your Honor.
- 15 Sustained.

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- MR. McCONNELL: Your Honor, I'm just confirming that Professor Hemphill did not consider that as part of his opinion.
- THE COURT: You can place another question. That wasn't the question you asked.
- 21 BY MR. McCONNELL:
- 22 \mathbb{Q} . In reaching your conclusions in paragraphs 133 and 134,
- 23 | Professor Hemphill, you did not consider any evidence regarding
- 24 | the challenged conduct's impact on Teva, correct?
- 25 A. These paragraphs are analysis of other generics, not of

- 1 Teva. There's not an analysis of Teva contained in those
- 2 paragraphs.
- $3 \parallel Q$. Thank you.
- I'd like to turn now, Professor Hemphill, to your calculation of excess profits. Okay?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. I believe that starts at paragraph 148 of your direct 8 examination.
- 9 A. It could be. Let me look.
- 10 Yes, that's right.
- Q. You attempted to contemplate excess profits as the difference between Vyera's actual profits and its profits in
- 13 the but-for world in which competitive entry was not impeded by
- 14 | Vyera's conduct, correct?
- 15 A. That's the basic nature of the calculation that I made,
 16 yes.
- 17 Q. And you concede, Professor, that Vyera's conduct may not,
- 18 in fact, have impeded the entry of competing generics, right?
- 19 A. I don't -- I don't have an opinion that I'm expressing
- 20 here, one way or the other, about that.
- 21 | Q. If it is determined that Vyera's conduct did, in fact,
- 22 | impede the entry of competing generics, then delay of the date
- of generic entry is a likely, but not certain, consequence,
- 24 | correct?
- 25 \parallel A. Yes, I would agree with that likely, but not certain.

- 1 | Q. And if it's determined that Vyera's conduct did, in fact,
- 2 | impede the entry of competing generics, and that a consequence
- 3 | of that was a delay of generic entry, you agree that there is
- 4 | no way to know for certain exactly when generic pyrimethamine
- 5 | would have launched absent Vyera's conduct, correct?
- 6 A. Yes, that's always true and also true here.
- 7 Q. So your excess profits calculation necessarily involves
- 8 | making assumptions about what would have happened in a but-for
- 9 world, correct?
- 10 A. Yes. And the multiplicity of scenarios is of a piece with
- 11 | not knowing for certain what would have happened in the but-for
- 12 | world.
- 13 | Q. Now, one of the factors for your excess profits calculation
- 14 \parallel is determining the date of generic entry in the but-for world,
- 15 | correct?
- 16 A. Yes. It depends on what we mean by determine, but, yes, it
- 17 | is an important input into the calculation, what the but-for
- 18 | entry date is.
- 19 | Q. And this is an important factor to your calculation,
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. The number of generic entrants is also a significant factor
- 23 | to your excess profits calculation, correct?
- 24 \parallel A. Yes, significant. Much less important, but significant.
- 25 \parallel Q. For your calculations, you model two alternative entry

- 1 | dates for Cerovene, correct?
- 2 A. Yes, that's right.
- Q. And for your calculations, you model a single alternative
- 4 | entry date for Fera, correct?
- A. Yes. You have the alternative of entry at that date or
- 6 entry not at all, so...
- 7 | Q. And you reached these -- or I guess you decided on these
- 8 | alternate entry date inputs only after conversations with
- 9 | counsel in this case, correct?
- 10 A. Yes, coming up with a set of assumptions had a number of
- 11 | inputs reviewing documents, reviewing testimony,
- 12 conversations with counsel trying to come to the best answer
- 13 we can.
- 14 \parallel Q. And the ultimate product of that conversation was a set of
- 15 | assumptions, correct?
- 16 A. The ultimate result of that process, which included
- 17 conversations, was this set of assumptions.
- 18 | Q. And each of those assumptions in that set of assumptions
- 19 needs to bear out to be correct by the factfinder in this case
- 20 | for your excess profits calculation to be accurate, correct?
- 21 A. Well, you know, to the extent that the findings of the
- $22 \parallel$ factfinder differ from the assumptions in the excess profits
- 23 | calculation, the excess profits calculation, I presume, would
- 24 | be less helpful.
- 25 \parallel Q. Your excess profits calculation does not model potential

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To make these assumptions about when Cerovene and Fera would have launched, in the absence of Vyera's challenged conduct, you looked at testimony and documents from certain generic drugmakers, correct?

- Yes, and, also importantly, what happened in the real world in terms of how long it took things to transpire during the FDA approval process, bioequivalence testing and so forth.
- And you are not offering an opinion as to what, in fact, would have occurred in terms of early entry absent the alleged conduct, correct?
- 23 That's true, yes.
 - You are not offering an opinion as to whether any delay, in fact, occurred at all as a result of Vyera's challenged

- 1 | conduct, right?
- 2 A. Right. Yes, that's correct.
- 3 | Q. In your direct testimony, you say that the alternative
- 4 | entry dates are based on reasonable assumptions, correct?
- 5 A. That sounds right. I don't remember the exact language.
- 6 Q. Would it be helpful if we took a look at the language, just
- 7 | to be clear?
- 8 | A. Sure.
- 9 | Q. If you could look at paragraph 149 of your direct,
- 10 | Professor.
- 11 A. Yes. The calculating of excess profits necessarily
- 12 | involves making reasonable assumptions. I think that's kind of
- 13 | a global statement about this kind of calculation, but it
- 14 | includes this particular one, yes.
- 15 | Q. So you are characterizing these assumptions as reasonable
- 16 | based on your experience as an economist, correct?
- 17 A. Yes. My experience as an economist is a part of -- is a
- 18 part of that, yes, I would agree.
- 19 | Q. I want to be clear, because my understanding is that you
- 20 | also have a law degree, that you are not offering a legal
- 21 opinion as to the reasonableness of that set of assumptions,
- 22 | correct?
- 23 | A. I'm not offering a legal opinion, in any event, but I'm not
- 24 | sure what it would mean, in this context, to offer a legal
- 25 | opinion on that question.

- 1 | Q. You have no expertise, Professor Hemphill, in the FDA's
- 2 | regulatory process or how the FDA prioritizes its review of
- 3 | ANDAs, correct?
- 4 A. I'm not an expert on these questions. I have some
- 5 understanding of the FDA approval process, not extending to the
- 6 prioritization question that you asked at the end of your
- 7 question.
- 8 | Q. You are not, Professor, an expert on API manufacturing or
- 9 | the length of time that a manufacturer would need in order to
- 10 | be able to manufacture pyrimethamine API, correct?
- 11 A. Right. I don't consider myself an expert on those
- 12 | questions.
- 13 | Q. In creating these alternative entry date inputs for your
- 14 | but-for world, you did not take into account alternative
- 15 | sources of delay other than Vyera's challenged conduct,
- 16 | correct?
- 17 | A. I think that's -- I think I agree with your statement, yes.
- 18 | I mean, if there was some totally independent force that meant
- 19 | that there was no delay, no difference, between the real world
- 20 | and the but-for world, you know, a different set of
- 21 | calculations would follow.
- 22 | Q. There is no paragraph in your opening report, your reply
- 23 | report, or in your direct examination where you consider an
- 24 | alternative reason for any delay experienced by Cerovene and
- 25 | Fera from entering the relevant market, correct?

- 1 A. I think that's right. I'm not sure that's right, but I think that sounds right.
- Q. And, Professor Hemphill, that's because you did not consider any other sources of delay in modeling these alternative entry dates, right?

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- A. I don't know that I didn't consider it, in the sense that,
 in coming up with a set of assumptions, you know, I was just
 doing the best I could to try to produce a set of scenarios
 that would be helpful in understanding the excess profits
 associated with the conduct.
 - Q. So it would be fair to say that you did not consider whether there was some other conduct, other than Vyera's challenged conduct, that would have prevented Cerovene or Fera from acting the way you predict in the but-for world, correct?

 A. So I'm not making a prediction I don't think that's right nor do I think it's correct that I didn't consider it.

What I would agree is that there's no calculation that reflects some independent force. Totally apart from Vyera's conduct, there's no calculation based on a scenario that looks like that.

Q. Are you able to point, Professor Hemphill, to any portion of your opening report, your reply report, or your direct examination where you describe that consideration?

A. As I sit here, no, I don't recall a sentence saying exactly that.

THE COURT: Any redirect?

MS. PEAY: Yes, your Honor.

- 3 | REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 4 BY MS. PEAY:
- 5 | Q. Good afternoon, Professor Hemphill.
- 6 | A. Hi.

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7 Q. I just have a few questions for you here. Do you recall

defense counsel asking you earlier about your assessment of

- 9 cross-price elasticity?
- 10 | A. Yes, I do.
- 11 | Q. Did you calculate cross-price elasticity in this case?
- 12 A. No. I didn't make any numerical calculation. It wasn't
- 13 | necessary for the analysis that I was doing.
- 14 | Q. Why was it not necessary for the analysis you were doing?
- 15 A. Well, I mean, in order to evaluate a market, the most
- 16 | important thing is what happens in response to entry by a
- 17 | competitor or exit. What happens, in fact, in terms of
- 18 consumer response to a price change or to entry. Answering
- 19 | that question provides a basis for assessing the degree of
- 20 | substitutability and cross-price elasticity is one way of
- 21 | talking about that. But it's not the main event for
- 22 | understanding the ability of a firm or a set of firms to
- 23 | exercise market power or monopoly power.
- 24 | Q. Do you recall defense counsel ask also asking you whether
- 25 | there was a numerical threshold for cross-price elasticity

- 1 | which you could use to assess whether the cross-price
- 2 | elasticity was sufficiently high or low?
- 3 A. Yes, I do recall that.
- 4 | Q. Is a numerical threshold of that type necessary for
- 5 performing the analysis you performed in this case?
- 6 A. No, it's not necessary to make a numerical calculation and
- 7 | neither is there some numerical threshold that is used in order
- 8 | to make this kind of evaluation.
- 9 Q. I'd like to turn now to some questions that defense counsel
- 10 | asked you regarding your competitive effects opinion.
- 11 | A. OK.
- 12 | Q. Do you recall defense counsel asking you about the second
- 13 condition in your competitive effects analysis?
- 14 | A. Yes, I do.
- 15 | Q. What that second condition?
- 16 A. The second condition is basically just trying to get at
- 17 | whether there is any foreclosure such that we might anticipate
- 18 anticompetitive effects. That is, it's a spot for us to rule
- 19 out situations in which the availability of alternative
- 20 contracting partners is so easy that there is no foreclosure,
- 21 | that there is no impediment.
- 22 | Q. Do you recall defense counsel asking you about whether the
- 23 | specific terminology you used in describing that second
- 24 | condition is found in the economic literature?
- 25 | A. Yes, I do.

- 1 | Q. Is that specific terminology found in the economic
- 2 | literature?
- 3 | A. No, it's not. But economists are taught using magic
- 4 | language that has some precise wording to it that matters to
- 5 | economists. There is a half dozen ways of expressing this same
- 6 | very basic idea.
- 7 | Q. This very basic idea, is that found in the economic
- 8 | literature?
- 9 A. Yes. I think in all the papers that we are talking about
- 10 | there is attention to this basic question about whether there
- 11 | is any actual foreclosure. The models are discussing
- 12 | situations where there is and there is not.
- 13 | Q. Do you recall that counsel also asked you about your
- 14 | articulation of the second condition, whether you included real
- 15 difference to competition or difference to competition? Do you
- 16 | recall that?
- 17 A. Yes. From an economist standpoint, this is a distinction
- 18 | without a difference. There is no like meaningful difference
- 19 | intended with and without that word.
- 20 | Q. Professor Hemphill, I'd like to turn now to your excess
- 21 profits calculations and opinion.
- 22 | A. Yeah.
- 23 | Q. Did you include Mylan in your excess profits model?
- $24 \parallel A$. I considered Mylan and it plays a role to the extent that
- 25 || it offers an extra element of conservatism because I don't

MR. McDONNELL: Your Honor, may I just consult with my colleagues for a second?

THE COURT: Sure.

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MR. McDONNELL: Your Honor, no recross. Thank you.

THE WITNESS: I think under those circumstances the

- 1 MR. WEINGARTEN: Thank you, your Honor.
- 2 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 3 BY MR. WEINGARTEN:
- 4 | Q. Good morning, Mr. Mulleady.
- 5 A. Good morning.
- Q. I would like to start by asking you a few questions about your background and how it is you came to work at Vyera.
- From 2005 to 2013, you worked in finance and real
- 9 | estate, correct?
- 10 A. Yes, that sounds correct.
- 11 | Q. Included in that is two years that you worked at
- 12 Mr. Shkreli's hedge fund MSMB Capital Management?
- 13 | A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. That was from 2011 to 2013 that you worked for Mr. Shkreli
- 15 at the hedge fund, right?
- 16 A. Yes, sounds correct.
- 17 | Q. It was Mr. Shkreli himself who hired you for that job at
- 18 MSMB, correct?
- 19 | A. Yes.
- 20 | Q. At MSMB you reported directly to Mr. Shkreli?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Now, while you were at MSMB, Mr. Shkreli started a new
- 23 | company called Retrophin, right?
- 24 | A. Yes.
- 25 | Q. I believe in your direct testimony you stated that you

- 1 performed some limited tasks at Retrophin, is that right?
- 2 | A. Yes.
- 3 | Q. Now, your job at Retrophin was predominantly focused on
- 4 | raising money for Retrophin, right?
- 5 A. Yes. I think that's fair.
- 6 | Q. Again, you reported to Mr. Shkreli while you worked at
- 7 | Retrophin, right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. You were a founder of Retrophin, correct?
- 10 A. Yes, I was the cofounder.
- 11 | Q. Mr. Shkreli awarded you so-called founders shares in
- 12 | Retrophin, correct?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- 14 | Q. You left Mr. Shkreli's employ in 2013, right?
- 15 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 16 | Q. And that was until 2014, when Mr. Shkreli asked you to join
- 17 | Vyera, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 | Q. And at the point in time it was called Turing and the name
- 20 | changed to Vyera, right?
- 21 A. That is correct.
- 22 \parallel Q. If we refer today to the entities as Vyera, will you
- 23 understand what I mean?
- 24 | A. Yes.
- 25 \parallel Q. If at any point you think it's important to clarify between

- 1 | Turing and Vyera, please do so. OK?
- 2 | A. OK.
- 3 | Q. Now, you joined Vyera in 2014, correct?
- 4 A. That sounds accurate. I believe it was towards the tail
- 5 | end of 2014.
- 6 | Q. Mr. Shkreli started what eventually became Vyera after he
- 7 | had been terminated from Retrophin, correct?
- 8 A. I believe there was a separation from Retrophin. I am not
- 9 | sure what stage the termination process was and if it was
- 10 | formally entitled as a termination at that point.
- 11 THE COURT: You can move that mic and you can move it
- 12 | sort of down under your chin.
- 13 | Q. Now, at some point then, we can agree, sir, after
- 14 | Mr. Shkreli ceased working at Retrophin, he founded a company
- 15 | called Turing, right?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- 17 | Q. Turing eventually became Vyera Pharmaceuticals, right?
- 18 A. Yes. If I may, there is, obviously, Turing AG and Turing
- 19 | Pharmaceuticals LLC. Turing Pharmaceuticals LLC became Vyera
- 20 | LLC and Turing AG became Phoenixus AG.
- 21 | Q. The relationship is, the AG is the parent company of the
- 22 | pharmaceuticals company?
- 23 A. Yes. Based in Switzerland.
- 24 | Q. The AG is based in Switzerland?
- 25 | A. Yes.

- 1 | Q. Since the founding of Turing AG or Pharmaceuticals, either
- 2 one, Mr. Shkreli has been the largest shareholder in that
- 3 | entity, is that right?
- 4 | A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Mr. Shkreli asked you to join Turing, right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Initially your title there was managing director, correct?
- 8 A. Yes, I believe that's accurate.
- 9 Q. You were Vyera's chief of staff also for some period of
- 10 | time?
- 11 | A. I believe that title was used, but I don't think it was
- 12 | ever a formal title.
- 13 | Q. The title of chief of staff was used with respect to your
- 14 | responsibilities at Turing, correct?
- 15 A. Yes. I would say that's correct.
- 16 | Q. Again, you reported to Mr. Shkreli from the period of 2014
- 17 | to 2015, correct?
- 18 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 19 | Q. And, again, your role involved helping to get investors to
- 20 | invest in the company?
- 21 | A. I don't know if that would be fully accurate. Amongst
- 22 other things.
- 23 | Q. Was one of your responsibilities between 2014 and 2015
- 24 | helping to get investors for Turing?
- 25 \parallel A. I would not agree with that statement as a formal role in

- 1 | my company. I did not bring investors in. If anything, I
- 2 | helped with the process of onboarding interested parties.
- 3 | Q. Interested parties being investors?
- 4 | A. Yes.
- 5 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could we turn to the
- 6 | investigational hearing transcript for Mr. Mulleady. It's page
- 7 | 22, lines 12 to 20. You can do 16 to 20. That's fine:
- 8 | "Q. Sure. Other than finding office space, what were your
- 9 | responsibilities at Turing during that time?
- 10 | "A. I assisted with capital raise.
- 11 | "Q. So getting investors for the company?
- 12 | "A. That is correct."
- 13 | Q. That was your sworn testimony, sir?
- 14 | A. Yes, it seems like it.
- 15 | Q. It was truthful and accurate when you gave it?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please,
- 18 Ms. Flint.
- 19 | Q. Now, you left Vyera in around June 2016, correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. Even though you had left your role, you continued to be a
- 22 | shareholder in Vyera?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. In 2015, before you departed Vyera, you founded your own
- 25 | drug company, right?

- 1 | A. Yes.
- 2 | Q. That company was called Prospero?
- 3 A. Prospero Pharmaceuticals LLC, yes.
- 4 | Q. It was Mr. Shkreli who suggested to you that you form
- 5 | Prospero, correct?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 MR. WEINGARTEN: Could you please turn to the
- 8 | investigational hearing transcript, page 30, lines 6 through 9:
- 9 | "Q. Did Mr. Shkreli ask you to form Prospero Pharmaceuticals?
- 10 | "A. He suggested it, but it was ultimately my decision."
- 11 \parallel Q. That testimony was truthful and accurate when you gave it,
- 12 | right, sir?
- 13 | A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. Mr. Shkreli suggested that you form Prospero
- 15 | Pharmaceuticals?
- 16 | A. To me suggested assumes that it was -- the idea originated
- 17 | from him. That wasn't the case.
- 18 Q. Your testimony was that he suggested forming Prospero,
- 19 | correct?
- 20 A. Could you say that again, please.
- 21 | Q. Your testimony under oath was that Mr. Shkreli suggested
- 22 | forming Prospero Pharmaceuticals, correct?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, you can take that down.
- 25 || Q. Mr. Shkreli also invested in Prospero, right?

- 1 A. By means of a convertible debt piece, yes.
- 2 Q. Now, you departed Vyera in or around June of 2016 and your
- 3 | direct testimony is that you were rehired at Vyera on or about
- 4 | June of 2017, correct?
- 5 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 6 | Q. To be precise, on June 21 of 2017, you were elected to the
- 7 | Phoenixus AG board of directors?
- 8 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 9 | Q. And after you had left your role at Vyera in 2016, it was
- 10 Mr. Shkreli who approached you about joining the Phoenixus AG
- 11 | board, correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 | Q. And you don't know any reasons Mr. Shkreli gave you for why
- 14 he asked you to be on the Phoenixus board, correct?
- 15 A. I do not recall.
- 16 | Q. You don't recall any reasons that he may have provided you
- 17 | about why he asked you to join the Phoenixus board in 2016,
- 18 | right?
- 19 A. Not specifically, no.
- 20 | Q. But, nonetheless, you agreed to be a nominee for the
- 21 Phoenixus board as part of a slate of directors that
- 22 Mr. Shkreli was proposing, correct?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And Mr. Shkreli was supporting a slate of people to be
- $25 \parallel$ elected to the Phoenixus board to replace the existing board,

- 1 | correct?
- 2 A. Yes, that's accurate.
- 3 | Q. And the vote on Mr. Shkreli's slate, of which you a part,
- 4 | occurred in June 2017, right?
- 5 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 6 Q. And the entire Shkreli slate was elected to the board of
- 7 | Phoenixus in June of 2017?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And everyone who previously comprised the board of
- 10 | Phoenixus AG was defeated, correct?
- 11 | A. No.
- 12 | Q. Do you think it would refresh your recollection, sir, if we
- 13 | looked at the minutes reflecting the election of the board of
- 14 | directors in June of 2017?
- MR. POLLACK: Objection, your Honor. He didn't say he
- 16 | didn't remember.
- 17 MR. WEINGARTEN: That's fine. We will do it as an
- 18 | impeachment, if I may, your Honor.
- 19 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
- 20 MR. WEINGARTEN: I would like Ms. Flint to put up
- 21 Government Exhibit 1344. This was already admitted into
- 22 | evidence as part of Government Exhibit 9005.
- 23 | Q. This cover e-mail, sir, is from a Lukas Dascher to several
- 24 | individuals, including yourself, correct?
- 25 A. Yes. That's what the document states.

- 1 | Q. It's dated June 28, 2017. Do you see that?
- 2 | A. Yes.
- 3 | Q. Mr. Dascher writes: Dear all, attached, please find a scan
- 4 | copy of the signed minutes of the 21 June 2017 EGM of Turing
- 5 | Pharmaceuticals AG. Do you see that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 | Q. Is EGM, to your understanding, an acronym for extraordinary
- 8 general meeting?
- 9 | A. Yes.
- 10 | Q. Is that a reference to the meeting at which Mr. Skhreli's
- 11 | slate of directors was elected to the board of Turing?
- 12 A. Seems like it, yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, if you could please turn
- 14 | to page 005 of that document.
- 15 | Q. Do you see number 2 heading there it says: Election of
- 16 members of the board of directors, proposals by the board. Do
- 17 | you see that?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 | Q. Number 1 says: The board of directors proposed the
- 20 | election of Eliseo O. Salinas to the board. You see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Was Mr. Salinas approved to be on the board or were the
- 23 | votes against him being on the board?
- 24 | A. He did not receive the necessary maturity to be voted on
- 25 \parallel the board, so he did not win.

- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, if you could go down to number 2.
- 3 | Q. The board of directors proposed the election of Zsolt
- 4 | Lavotha. The board was proposing Mr. Lavotha to be on the
- 5 | board of directors. Do you remember that?
- 6 A. I do not specifically remember Mr. Lavotha, but I have no
- 7 reason to believe this document is not accurate.
- 8 Q. As stated in the minutes, the general meeting of the
- 9 | shareholders rejected the proposal of the board to elect
- 10 Mr. Lavotha, correct?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you look at number 3
- 13 down below.
- 14 | Q. The board also proposed election of a Richard Berman to the
- 15 | board of directors. Do you see that, sir?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- 17 | Q. The general meeting of the shareholders also rejected that
- 18 proposed board member, correct?
- 19 | A. Yes.
- 20 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that one down, please,
- 21 Ms. Flint.
- 22 | Q. As part of being elected to the board with Mr. Shkreli's
- 23 | slate, the first order of business for your new slate was to
- 24 | remove Mr. Salinas, who was then the CEO, correct?
- $25 \parallel A$. One of the initial decisions that was made was to put

- 1 Mr. Salinas under investigation -- on suspension pending the
- 2 outcome of an investigation.
- 3 | Q. That was one of the first things that the newly elected
- 4 | board members did after the election, correct?
- 5 A. It was in the early days of our tenure, yes.
- 6 Q. Even though that was one of the first things that the newly
- 7 | elected slate of Shkreli directors did, you don't ever remember
- 8 | talking to Mr. Shkreli about removing Mr. Salinas?
- 9 A. Could you ask that again, please.
- 10 Q. You don't have any recollection of talking to Mr. Shkreli
- 11 | about removing Mr. Salinas?
- 12 | A. I don't know if that's accurate.
- 13 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you please pull up
- 14 | page 86 of Mr. Mulleady's deposition. It's page 86, line 20 to
- 15 | lines 25:
- 16 | "Q. OK. OK. Did you talk to Mr. Shkreli about whether
- 17 Mr. Salinas should be removed from his position with the
- 18 | company?
- 19 | "A. I do not recall."
- 20 \parallel Q. That was your sworn testimony at your deposition, correct?
- 21 A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 22 | Q. You gave truthful and accurate testimony at your
- 23 deposition, correct?
- 24 \parallel A. Based on the facts and information I knew at the time, yes.
- 25 \parallel Q. Now, at that same meeting where the newly constituted board

- 1 | met and put Mr. Salinas on leave, the board named you and
- 2 Mr. Akeel Mithani as the two members of an executive committee,
- 3 | correct?
- 4 A. Mr. Mithani and myself were named to the executive
- 5 committee. I do not recall the specific meeting.
- 6 | Q. The executive committee performed the executive functions
- 7 | for Vyera, correct?
- 8 A. Could you please expand on executive functions.
- 9 Q. Well, the executive committee was empowered to take over
- 10 | the tasks of senior management of Vyera, correct?
- 11 A. I believe that is --
- 12 | MR. POLLACK: Objection to the form, your Honor.
- 13 | THE COURT: Is there an objection?
- MR. POLLACK: To form.
- 15 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 16 | A. I believe there is a documentation saying that the
- 17 | executive committee would involve the oversight for many
- 18 offices, but predominantly I would say it would be comparable
- 19 | to CEO tasks.
- 20 | Q. So you and Mr. Mithani comprised a new executive committee
- 21 | for Vyera, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. That was starting on June 22, 2017, correct?
- 24 | A. Again, I don't recall the specific meeting, but if it was
- 25 | that same meeting, that sounds accurate.

- Q. Would it refresh your recollection if we looked at the meeting minutes at which this transpired?
 - A. Sure. If you would like me to look at them.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you please put

 Government Exhibit 1151 on the screen.
 - Your Honor, this is also already admitted into evidence as part of Government Exhibit 9005.
- 8 Let's just look at the heading, please, Mr. Flint.
 - Q. Just to be clear, the minutes for what was Turing AG and
- 10 | became Phoenixus AG are both in German and English, correct?
- 11 A. It's bilingual. I am not sure if it's German, Italian or a
- 12 | blend.

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- 13 Q. We will be looking at the English part of the minutes, so
- 14 | that's OK.
- 15 A. Thank you.
- 16 | Q. Sir, GX-1151 is the meeting minutes for a Turing
- 17 | Pharmaceuticals AG board meeting held on June 22, 2017?
- 18 A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you go down below
 the line where it says present, and there is a list of people.
- 21 | Q. You attended, correct?
- 22 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: And Ms. Flint, could you please turn to page 005, the bottom paragraph right before the number 5
- 25 where it says an executive committee.

- Q. According to the meeting minutes -- let me strike that.
- 2 Does this refresh your recollection, sir, that the
- 3 date of the meeting we are discussing was June 22, 2017?
- 4 A. I don't know if it refreshes recollection, but that's what
- 5 | the document states, and I have no reason to disagree with it.
- 6 Q. Let's see what the document says about the executive
- 7 committee. According to the meeting minutes, an executive
- 8 | committee consisting of the board members Mulleady and Mithani
- 9 is established. Together with the chairman of the board, the
- 10 committee will perform executive functions and will take over
- 11 | the tasks of the senior management -- CEO, CFO, CCO, and CLO --
- 12 on a temporary basis. Do you see that, sir?
- 13 | A. Yes.

- 14 | Q. So the board empowered you and Mr. Mithani, together with
- 15 | the chairman, to take over the tasks of the senior management
- 16 of Vyera, correct?
- 17 | A. Yes.
- 18 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, you can take that document
- 19 down, please.
- 20 | Q. You noted in your direct testimony, sir, that around
- 21 | November 2017, you then took on the role of CEO of Vyera on an
- 22 | interim basis, correct?
- 23 \parallel A. Could you please state the date again.
- 24 | Q. Sure. Around November of 2017, you became the interim CEO
- 25 of Vyera, correct?

- 1 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 2 Q. And you moved for the board to appoint you as interim CEO,
- 3 | correct?
- 4 A. I'm not positive. I am not sure if I could move to appoint
- 5 | myself as CEO, but I have no reason to believe that I couldn't,
- 6 besides logistics.
- 7 Q. Do you recall whether you did that, sir, or not?
- 8 | A. No.
- 9 | Q. You don't recall?
- 10 A. No. Not as I stand here today or sit here today.
- 11 | Q. Do you think it would refresh your recollection, sir, if we
- 12 | looked at the meeting minutes at which you were made interim
- 13 | CEO?
- 14 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you please put up
- 16 Government Exhibit 1153. If you could please turn to page 005.
- 17 | This is not yet in evidence, so I am just going to ask you to
- 18 | look at the very bottom paragraph, please.
- 19 If you could please blow that up, Ms. Flint.
- 20 | Q. Take a look, sir, please, at the last sentence starting
- 21 | with he. Do you see that?
- 22 | A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. Does that refresh your recollection, sir, that you moved
- 24 | the board of directors to appoint you as interim CEO of Vyera
- 25 | Pharmaceuticals?

- 1 A. I have no reason to believe not to. It says he, which I
- 2 don't know if the pronoun is Kevin or Akeel. I have no reason
- 3 | to believe it wouldn't be me, and I have no reason to debate
- 4 | it.
- 5 | Q. It was either you or Mr. Mithani who moved to have you
- 6 | appointed as interim CEO of Vyera?
- 7 A. Yes. My only apprehension is, I am not sure if I'm allowed
- 8 | to motion myself into a position.
- 9 Q. At that meeting, after the motion was made to have you
- 10 appointed as interim CEO, some of the board members expressed
- 11 concerns about that appointment, correct?
- 12 A. I found that out at a later date, yes.
- 13 | Q. And some of the board members expressed concerns that your
- 14 | appointment would represent an excessive exercise of influence
- 15 | by Mr. Shkreli at the company?
- 16 MR. POLLACK: Objection, your Honor. Hearsay.
- 17 | THE COURT: Objection is overruled.
- 18 A. Please repeat that, Mr. Weingarten.
- 19 | Q. Sure. Some of the board members expressed a concern that
- 20 | your appointment as interim CEO of Vyera would represent an
- 21 | excessive exercise of influence by Martin Shkreli on the
- 22 | company, correct?
- 23 \parallel A. I was not present for those conversations.
- 24 \parallel Q. Did you later learn about those conversations?
- 25 \parallel A. Through the minutes.

- 1 Those conversations are reflected in the minutes of the 2 company?
 - That's my recollection, yes.
- 4 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, let's go to GX-1153, the 5 first page, please: Page 001. Thank you. If you could blow 6 up the top, the heading.
 - This is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Turing board on September 27, 2017. Is that right, sir?
 - Yes. That's what the document states.
- 10 MR. WEINGARTEN: Your Honor, I move to admit 11 Government Exhibit 1153.
- THE COURT: It's received. 12
- 13 (Government Exhibit 1153 received in evidence)
- 14 MR. WEINGARTEN: Thank you, your Honor.
- 15 Let's look, sir, at the minutes that you just referred.
- 16 MR. WEINGARTEN: Page 006, please, Ms. Flint. 17 the second paragraph that starts with Edward Painter. Thank 18
- 19 According to the minutes, Edward Painter and Ron Tilles
- 20 voiced concerns that the appointment of Kevin P. Mulleady as
- 21 Vyera Pharmaceuticals LLC's interim CEO may impose substantial
- risks on the company. That's reflected in the minutes, right, 22
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25 The next sentence in the minutes is: This would

- 1 particularly be the case if insurers, authorities, banks and
- 2 other involved parties would regard said appointment as an
- 3 excessive exercise of influence by Martin Shkreli on the
- 4 company.
- 5 That's also reflected in the official minutes of the
- 6 company, right?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- 8 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, Ms. Flint.
- 9 Q. Despite the concerns that we just looked at in the minutes,
- 10 | the board did eventually appoint you as CEO of Vyera, correct?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 | Q. In November of 2017, the board elected you as chairman of
- 13 | the board of directors, correct?
- 14 A. Could you please state the date again. Excuse me.
- 15 | Q. In November of 2017, the board elected you as chairman of
- 16 | Vyera's board of directors?
- 17 | A. That sounds accurate.
- 18 | Q. In January of 2018, the board named you as permanent CEO of
- 19 | Vyera?
- 20 \parallel A. I am not sure. I believe there was an interim period.
- 21 | Q. Right. So you were appointed as interim CEO in 2017 and in
- 22 | January 2018 you were named permanent CEO, correct?
- 23 A. OK. That sounds accurate. Thank you for the clarity.
- 24 | Q. Your testimony on direct was that you served as Vyera's CEO
- 25 | through February of 2019, correct?

- 1 A. Yes. That sounds accurate.
- 2 | Q. Your testimony on direct was, at that point you left the
- 3 | role of CEO, right?
- 4 | A. Yes.
- 5 | Q. And you testified that the board subsequently voted to
- 6 | terminate you as CEO after you left your role, right?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- 8 | Q. But the board terminated your appointment as of February
- 9 | 2019, correct?
- 10 A. I do not recall the specific date, but it was around that
- 11 | time.
- 12 | Q. And the board terminated you for cause, correct?
- 13 A. I believe that is a position they took, yes.
- 14 | Q. Part of that cause that the board cited related to disputes
- 15 between you and other board members about interactions with
- 16 Mr. Shkreli, correct?
- 17 | A. I believe that's accurate, yes.
- 18 | Q. Even though the board removed you as CEO in early 2019, you
- 19 | stayed as chairman of the board until November 2020, correct?
- 20 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 21 | Q. During that time period in 2019 and 2020, while you were
- 22 | still chairman, you talked with other board members and
- 23 | executives about Mr. Shkreli's influence on Vyera, correct?
- 24 MR. POLLACK: Objection. Hearsay.
- 25 THE COURT: Overruled.

- 1 \parallel Q. You may answer, sir.
- 2 A. Yes. That would be accurate.
- 3 | Q. Let's look at an example.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, can you please put on the screen GX-1256. This is already admitted into evidence as part
- 6 of Government Exhibit 9005.
- 7 Let's start with the top e-mail, please, Ms. Flint.
- 8 | Q. This is an e-mail from Averill Powers, correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 | Q. It's dated May 29, 2019, correct?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 | Q. What was Mr. Powers' role at the company in May of 2019?
- 13 A. May of 2019. Excuse me as I go through the timeline in my
- 14 | head. I believe he was CEO at that point.
- 15 | Q. In May of 2019, you were still chairman of the board?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- 17 | Q. And the e-mail includes you, Mr. Jordan Walker, and
- 18 Mr. Mithani, correct?
- 19 | A. Yes.
- 20 | Q. Was Mr. Walker on the board of directors at that time?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Was Mr. Mithani on the board at that time?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Mr. Powers writes: See my comments below.
- 25 The subject is about an annual general meeting of

- 1 Phoenixus AG, correct?
- A. Yes. 2
- 3 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you please turn to 4 page 004 of this document.
- 5 Q. You'll see the bottom e-mail it says on May 17, 2019,
- 6 Phoenixus AG investor relations wrote to the shareholders of
- 7 Phoenixus AG and there is a letter. Do you see that, sir?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 If you look at the third paragraph up from the bottom it 10 says: In addition to these accomplishments, the new management 11 team has proposed to expand the size of the board from three
- 12 directors to five. Do you see that, sir?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 In 2019, management proposed expanding Phoenixus' board, 15 right?
- 16 A. Yes. It looks that way.
- 17 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's go up to the next e-mail from 18 Mr. Craig Rothenberg. If you look up, it says external e-mail 19 right below that. Excellent.
- Q. Mr. Craig Rothenberg responded to the investor relations 21 e-mail and said: I believe you should disclose to shareholders 22 what, if any, prior relationships either of the two newly
- 23 proposed board members have had with Martin Shkreli. Do you
- 24 see that?

25 Α. Yes.

- 1 Q. Do you recall what role Mr. Rothenberg had, if any, with
- 2 respect to Vyera?
- 3 A. I believe his title was chief communications officer.
- 4 | Q. Was he also a shareholder?
 - A. I believe a small one.
- 6 Q. And in response to Mr. Rothenberg's note asking about the
- 7 | relationship of new board members, proposed new board members
- 8 | to Mr. Shkreli, you and Mr. Powers and Mr. Mithani and
- 9 Mr. Jordan had a discussion. Do you remember that?
- 10 A. Yes. This is recalling my memory.
- 11 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you go to page 001.
- 12 | Q. The e-mail that says from Kevin Mulleady. Do you see that?
- 13 | A. Yes.

- Q. You contributed your thoughts to this discussion. Do you
- 15 remember that, sir?
- 16 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take it, Ms. Flint, from the
- 17 | heading all the way down to the first bullet point, please.
- 18 From Kevin Mulleady all the way through the first bullet.
- 19 | Q. You see that e-mail from you, sir?
- $20 \parallel A$. It seems as if from the different fonts that it's an edit
- 21 of a previous e-mail and comments put in, so I think it would
- 22 | be a hybrid of multiple parties.
- 23 | Q. Exactly. You wrote originally some bullets. And then
- 24 | Mr. Powers in the e-mail above said: Please see my comments.
- 25 \parallel Do you remember that, sir?

Q. I just want to focus on your first bullet, sir, and then we will come back to Mr. Powers' comments. Your first bullet is:

I almost would rather not bring attention to Martin. He is a shareholder, just like everyone else.

Do you see that you wrote that to these gentlemen?

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- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, let's go back to 1526, please. Let's go to that first bullet, please.
- Q. The beginning there where it says: I almost would rather not bring attention to Martin. Those are your words, right?
- A. Seems that way, yes.

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- Q. Then Mr. Powers comments are: I completely agree. We do
 not want to bring undue attention to Martin. However, he is
 the founder of the company and its largest shareholder and a
 former CEO and chairman of the board. As the WSJ and other
 articles recently make clear, no one else is more publicly
 associated with the company.
 - Do you see that next part. It says: He is a shareholder, just like everyone else. Those are your words, right, sir?
- 15 A. It seems that way from the difference of boldness, I
 16 suppose, for lack of a better word.
- 17 \mathbb{Q} . From the e-mail we just looked at before, number 1692?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Mr. Powers writes in response to your comment that
- 20 | Mr. Shkreli is a shareholder, just like everyone else,
- 21 Mr. Powers writes: He is most certainly not just another
- 22 shareholder. No other shareholder has helped create the
- 23 company as he has, and no other shareholders or group of
- 24 | shareholders' reputation affect the company in the way he does.
- 25 No other shareholder has wrestled the board away from prior

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 - Let's talk about your interactions with Mr. Shkreli while you were on the board with Phoenixus/Vyera.
- 16 Mr. Shkreli is currently incarcerated, correct?
- 17 To my knowledge, yes.
- 18 You communicated with Mr. Shkreli during the period of his 19 incarceration, correct?
- 20 A. Yes.

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- 21 You've spoken on the phone with him on several occasions 22 while he has been in prison?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Is it correct, sir, that over the course of 2020, you 25 became more uncomfortable with the amount of time you were

- 1 | spending talking to Mr. Shkreli?
- 2 A. I became more uncomfortable. I don't know if I would
- 3 posture it as the catalyst being time spent.
- 4 | Q. Were you more uncomfortable talking to Mr. Shkreli because
- 5 | he wanted to talk more and more about Vyera?
- 6 A. I didn't take issue to talking about Vyera. I took issue
- 7 | to becoming more involved in the day-to-day management of
- 8 Vyera.
- 9 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you please turn to
- 10 | page 11 of Mr. Mulleady's deposition transcript. It's lines 5
- 11 | through 18 on page 11:
- 12 | "Q. And why did your conversations become more sporadic over
- 13 | the course of 2020?
- 14 "A. I feel like I was being less receptive. I was
- 15 uncomfortable with the amount of times we were talking and the
- 16 | topic of conversation.
- 17 | "Q. And what about the topic of conversation over the course
- 18 of 2020 with Mr. Shkreli made you uncomfortable?
- 19 | "A. He wanted to talk more and more about the company.
- 20 | "Q. And when you say the company, to what are you referring,
- 21 | sir?
- 22 | "A. Excuse me. Phoenixus."
- 23 | Q. Was that your testimony at your deposition, sir?
- 24 | A. It looks like it, yes.
- 25 (Continued on next page)

- 1 | BY MR. WEINGARTEN:
- 2 | Q. And that was truthful and accurate when you gave it?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please,
- 5 | Ms. Flint.
- 6 Q. For example, in 2020, Mr. Shkreli asked you to send him
- 7 | some resumes for some candidates to become Vyera's CEO,
- 8 | correct?
- 9 A. Yes, that is my recollection.
- 10 | Q. And Mr. Shkreli had actually been talking to you about
- 11 | reviewing candidates to be CEO since 2019, right?
- 12 | A. I am not sure specifically when the conversations
- 13 originated.
- 14 | Q. Do you think it would refresh your recollection, sir, if we
- 15 | looked at your deposition testimony on this topic?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look, please, Ms. Flint,
- 18 \parallel at page 13 of the deposition, line 18, through page 14, line 5.
- 19 | 13/18 to 14/5, please.
- 20 | Q. Read this to yourself, please, sir, and let me know when
- 21 | you have had a chance to read it.
- 22 | A. In its entirety, 18 to 05?
- 23 | Q. Yes, please.
- 24 A. Yes, I read it.
- 25 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, Ms. Flint.

- 1 | Q. Does that refresh your recollection, sir, that your
- 2 | conversations with Mr. Shkreli about new candidates to be CEO
- 3 | started in 2019?
- 4 A. I believe my statement was I wasn't sure of the exact date,
- 5 | and I think that that deposition states that I wasn't sure of
- 6 | the exact date. I don't know if I have recollection of the
- 7 conversations, respectfully.
- 8 | Q. Let's take a look, sir, at the testimony again.
- 9 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, 13/18 to 5.
- 10 Q. Question:
- 11 | "Q. When were these conversations happening with Mr. Shkreli
- 12 | about him wanting to review candidates to be the CEO of
- 13 | Phoenixus?
- 14 | "A. Conversations with Mr. Shkreli regarding candidates, I
- 15 | would think, would date back to almost the early stages of
- 16 | Averill Powers' tenure.
- 17 | "Q. Can you put a year to that, or a month and a year?
- 18 | "A. I do not know the exact date, but I believe he became
- 19 permanent CEO in March/April 2019."
- 20 That testimony was truthful and accurate when you gave
- 21 | it?
- 22 | A. Yes.
- 23 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please,
- 24 Ms. Flint.
- 25 | Q. So, Mr. Shkreli was talking to you, through 2019 and into

- 1 | 2020, about candidates to replace Mr. Powers as CEO, correct?
- 2 A. Yes, I think that's a fair statement, amongst other things.
- 3 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look, please, at,
- 4 Ms. Flint, Government Exhibit 1374. Let's look at some more
- 5 | communications on this topic. This is already admitted into
- 6 evidence as part of Government Exhibit 9001. Let's just look
- 7 | at the very top heading, please, for a second.
- 8 | Q. This is an email from Mr. Shkreli to you, correct?
- 9 A. It looks that way, yes.
- 10 | Q. And it's dated February 22nd, 2020?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can zoom back out to the full
- 13 document.
- 14 \parallel Q. This is an email chain between you and Mr. Shkreli while
- 15 | he's incarcerated, correct?
- 16 \parallel A. It seems that way, yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: At the very, very bottom, Ms. Flint,
- 18 | there's one little heading there, it says, "Mulleady, Kevin."
- 19 | The email continues on to the next page. Yes.
- 20 | Q. Do you see, at the very bottom there, sir, it says,
- 21 | "Mulleady, Kevin, on 2/21/2020, 1:06 a.m. wrote."
- 22 Do you see that?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And that indicates what follows is a message that you wrote
- 25 | to Mr. Shkreli, right?

- 1 A. May I read it?
- 2 Q. Of course.
- 3 (Pause)
- 4 A. The question was for me to indicate this?
- 5 Q. I'm asking or confirming, yes, this is an email that you
- 6 | wrote to Mr. Shkreli during his incarceration, correct?
- 7 $\|$ A. It seems that way, yes.
- 8 | Q. And the last two sentences of your email are, first, you
- 9 | said to Mr. Shkreli, "My opinion would be to call an EGM to
- 10 | replace AP with DM immediately."
- 11 Do you see that?
- 12 | A. I do see that, yes.
- 13 | Q. And an EGM, again, is a shareholder meeting, right?
- 14 A. An extraordinary general shareholder meeting, yes.
- 15 | Q. And "AP" refers to Averill Powers?
- 16 | A. I think that would be a fair assumption. I've used that
- 17 | abbreviation before to reflect Mr. Powers.
- 18 | Q. So you're telling Mr. Shkreli, during his incarceration,
- 19 | that it's your opinion that there should be an extraordinary
- 20 general meeting to replace Mr. Powers, right?
- 21 | A. It seems that way, but it's a bit confusing. I don't
- 22 | recall this exact message, and I don't know who "DM" is.
- 23 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please,
- 24 Ms. Flint.
- 25 \parallel Q. Now, Mr. Shkreli had made it clear to you over time that

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Q. I want to look at that first full paragraph, sir. That's

Mr. Shkreli saying: "The point is, you know, the company's not

prepared, and I'm ready to hold Averill accountable, Akeel

accountable, and you accountable if you don't get done -- if

something doesn't get done. And, you know, I -- I think it's

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- 23 Ms. Flint. It's the Martin Shkreli, on page 7 of the
- 24 transcript, line 22, to page 8, line 4. Thank you very much.
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- 21 Ms. Flint, at page 005. It's page 15 and 16 of the transcript.
- 22 Q. Do you see where it says, "One, look," page -- line 21 of 23 page 15?
- 24 MR. WEINGARTEN: That's goods right there. Thank you.
- 25 That's Mr. Shkreli talking, and he says, "One, look, we

19 been -- I never screwed him, and I never intend to. So I just

want to make sure that's not going to happen."

Do you see that, sir?

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- 23 Those are your words to Mr. Shkreli?
- 24 That's what the transcript states, yes.
- 25 And Mr. Shkreli responds: "Yeah."

- 1 | board, right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- $3 \parallel Q$. One of the items that you put on the agenda was
- 4 Mr. Shkreli's continued involvement with Vyera, right?
- $5 \parallel A$. It sounds accurate, yes.
- 6 Q. And specifically, you called the board meeting to discuss
- 7 | Mr. Shkreli's ownership and involvement with Vyera, right?
 - A. Yes, amongst other agenda items.
- 9 Q. And you added that agenda item, about Mr. Shkreli, because
- 10 you had concerns about Mr. Shkreli's involvement with the
- 11 | board?

- 12 A. Yes. And the company, I believe, as a whole.
- 13 | Q. And you asked the board to keep that agenda item
- 14 confidential from Mr. Shkreli; is that right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 | Q. And you did that because you were worried that if board
- 17 | members informed Mr. Shkreli, he would see that item that you
- 18 were raising as a threat, and he would try to influence the
- 19 | board to stop your meeting, right?
- 20 | A. Amongst other things. I wanted to make sure that the board
- 21 members did not violate their duty of confidentiality.
- 22 | Q. But you were concerned that if the information got to
- 23 Mr. Shkreli, that you were raising this item, he might try to
- 24 | influence the board to stop the meeting, right?
- 25 | A. I think that's fair, yes.

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- 1 | Q. So at the board meeting, you didn't get a chance to raise
- 2 any of the items on your agenda, correct?
- $3 \parallel A$. That is correct.
- 4 | Q. You didn't get a chance to raise the item that you had put
- 5 on there about Mr. Shkreli, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 | Q. And, in fact, before you could discuss any business at all,
- 8 | another board member called for a vote to remove you as
- 9 chairman of the board, right?
- 10 | A. Correct.
- 11 \parallel Q. And the board then immediately voted and did, in fact,
- 12 | remove you as chairman, right?
- 13 | A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. And at that same meeting, you also learned that Mr. Shkreli
- 15 | had called for another EGM, right?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- 17 | Q. And the purpose of that EGM was to vote on removing you and
- 18 | another board member from the Vyera board entirely, correct?
- 19 A. And reinstating another board member who resigned a week
- 20 prior.
- 21 | Q. Did the EGM to remove you from the board that Mr. Shkreli
- 22 | had called take place?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- $24 \parallel Q$. And the result of that EGM was that you were removed from
- 25 | the board, right?

- 1 | A. All of Mr. Shkreli's proposals were accepted and approved.
- 2 | Q. Including removing you from the board?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. And including removing Mr. Thomas from the board?
- 5 | A. Yes.
- 6 | Q. And Mr. Thomas had supported you remaining as chair of
- 7 | Vyera, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And so when you raised concerns to the board about
- 10 Mr. Shkreli's involvement, Mr. Shkreli arranged for you to be
- 11 | voted off the board, right?
- 12 | A. Could you please say that again, Mr. Weingarten?
- 13 | Q. Sure.
- 14 After you raised concerns about Mr. Shkreli's
- 15 | involvement with the board and Vyera, Mr. Shkreli called a
- 16 meeting at which you were voted off the board, right?
- 17 A. Yes, he called the extraordinary general meeting.
- 18 | Q. And you were voted off the board at that meeting?
- 19 | A. Yes.
- 20 \parallel Q. Let's turn, sir, if we could, to a different topic.
- 21 Now, you understand that if a generic company cannot
- 22 | acquire Daraprim referenced listed drug, they cannot develop
- 23 | and got approval of a generic Daraprim product?
- 24 \parallel A. There is some exclusions to that, but, to my understanding,
- 25 | Daraprim does not -- has not been able to have those

- 1 | exclusions, so I believe they do need the bottles to run
- 2 | bioequivalence.
- 3 | Q. So it's your understanding that a generic company needs
- 4 Daraprim referenced listed drug to do its bioequivalence
- 5 | studies for Daraprim, right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And without the required bioequivalence studies, a generic
- 8 | product can't get FDA approval, right?
- 9 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
- 10 | Q. And if we use the acronym RLD, would you understand that to
- 11 | mean reference listed drug?
- 12 | A. Yes, sir.
- 13 | Q. And you also understand that if a generic company doesn't
- 14 | have a source for the active pharmaceutical ingredient
- 15 pyrimethamine, then they wouldn't be able to come to market
- 16 | with a generic pyrimethamine product, right?
- 17 | A. Yes, that would be a necessity for the development of the
- 18 drug.
- 19 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you please put
- 20 Government Exhibit 1127 on the screen.
- 21 Your Honor, this is already admitted in evidence as
- 22 part of Government Exhibit 9005.
- Can you show us the top heading, please, Ms. Flint?
- 24 Zoom in. Thank you.
- 25 || Q. Now, Government Exhibit 1127 is an email from you to an

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- 21 So the FDA communicating that they would immediately accept 22 an ANDA for pyrimethamine prompted you to write an email to the 23 sales force, right?
- 24 The FDA -- the sales force's response to that FDA statement 25 prompted me to write a message to the sales force.

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"Getting to the point of filing an ANDA is a cumbersome process. Personally, I can tell you the FDA approval is generally not the main barrier to entry for generics in our class. Amongst other necessities, a company would have to successfully create the active ingredient on

- 1 ANDA submission preparation taking less than 18 months
- 2 (extremely conservative). Since Turing actively collects
- 3 competitive intelligence concerning other potential developers,
- 4 we would most likely be aware of this process going on and have
- 5 | plenty of time to prepare."
- 6 Do you see that?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- 8 | Q. And you're telling the sales force that Turing collects --
- 9 | actively collects competitive intelligence about potential
- 10 developers of a generic Daraprim product, right?
- 11 A. That is what the document states, yes.
- 12 | MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please,
- 13 Ms. Flint.
- 14 | Q. Now, in your direct exam, or your direct testimony, you
- 15 | testified that while you were a Vyera employee at the time
- 16 | Vyera acquired Daraprim, you were "not involved with or
- 17 | responsible for now I'm going to paraphrase the company's
- 18 decision to keep it in specialty distribution.
- Do you remember that was your testimony?
- 20 | A. I don't remember that specific line, but that is an
- 21 | accurate statement.
- 22 | Q. And Vyera acquired Daraprim in August of 2015; is that
- 23 || right?
- 24 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 25 \parallel Q. And in June 2015, you were the project manager for Vyera's

Case 1200 ev-00706-DLC Document 850 dy File 12 250 Page 123 of 228 973 1 work getting its specialty distribution agreements in place, 2 correct? 3 A. No. 4 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, let's introduce, please, 5 Government Exhibit 1218. Q. And if you could please look, sir, at the top email. I 6 7 know you're not on it, but we'll get there. 8 MR. WEINGARTEN: If you could please do the top 9 heading, Ms. Flint. 10 This email is from Walter Worsham to a Richard DeYoung, and 11 it copies Nancy Retzlaff, Howard Dorfman, and another person. 12 Do you see that? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Q. The subject is "Re: Boilerplate contracts - Accredo and 15 CuraScript Specialty Distribution." 16 Do you see that? 17 Α. Yes. 18 I know you're not on that, but if you could turn to 19 pages 002 through 004, you're on several of the other emails in 20 the chain. 21 Do you see at the bottom there on 002, sir, that one 22 is blocked out, but you're on that one, right? 23 I do see that, yes.

MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's go to 003, Ms. Flint.

And you're on all of the -- strike that.

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- 1 | agreement?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 | Q. And another item down there is the Accredo Specialty
- 4 | Pharmacy agreement?
- 5 | A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Let's see your response to Mr. Osborne.
- 7 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, can you go back to
- 8 | Page 004, please. And you'll see at the bottom, it says on
- 9 June 1 -- exactly.
- 10 | Q. You respond to Mr. Osborne: "Thank you, Rob. I have
- 11 | included our internal counsel."
- 12 "Howard, could you please take the contract lead and
- 13 | turn this around as quick as humanly possible? This is
- 14 | currently the number one priority of Turing and exceptionally
- 15 | time sensitive. I will be the interim project manager."
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 | A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. So you were addressing something to Howard. Is that Howard
- 19 | Dorfman you were talking about?
- $20 \parallel A$. I would assume so. Howard Dorfman was the only Howard that
- 21 | I recall that worked in the legal department.
- 22 | Q. So Mr. Dorfman was one of Vyera's in-house lawyers?
- 23 A. Yes. He was general counsel.
- $24 \parallel Q$. And you directed the general counsel to take the contract
- 25 \parallel lead and turn them around as quick as humanly possible?

- 1 | A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 2 | Q. And you described yourself on the chain as the interim
- 3 project manager on this effort?
- 4 A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 5 Q. And then two sentences down, you say, "I have also cc'd
- 6 Martin so that he can efficiently stay in the loop."
- 7 Do you see that?
- 8 | A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. That's a reference to Mr. Shkreli?
- 10 | A. I would assume so, yes.
- 11 \parallel Q. So you took on the role of project manager with respect to
- 12 | at least these two specialty agreements, right?
- 13 | A. That's what the document says, interim project manager,
- 14 | but, to be clear, I did not really know much about it. It was
- 15 | new to the company and was trying to be a squeaky wheel.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that one down,
- 17 Ms. Flint.
- 18 | Q. I wanted to talk a little bit more about keeping
- 19 Mr. Shkreli in the loop for a second.
- 20 | A. Sure.
- 21 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you put up
- 22 Government Exhibit 1349 on the screen, please. It's produced
- 23 | in native, but we have printed it, but can you go to page 002,
- 24 | please, Ms. Flint.
- 25 || Q. Mr. Mulleady, is Government Exhibit 1349 a log of

Cask 172054v-00706-DLC Documen 1 356 dy File 12 1200421 Page 127 of 228 977 communications that you either prepared or had prepared? A. It seems like it. Without looking at it in its entirety, it's definitely the format of a document I put together. Q. Is this a record you kept of your email communications with Mr. Shkreli? A. Yes. I just paused because I didn't know if it included phone calls, but it seems predominantly emails. Q. It might have phone calls, too, but we can agree it's a record of at least some of the communications you had with Mr. Shkreli? A. Yes. The first item starts on December 26, 2019, right? It looks that way. MR. WEINGARTEN: And if you go down, Ms. Flint, to page 042. MR. POLLACK: Your Honor, objection to the foundation of this document. THE COURT: Overruled. BY MR. WEINGARTEN: Q. The last item --MR. WEINGARTEN: If you can go to 042, please,

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- Q. The last item, sir, row 1551, is a log of an item from 23
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(Government's Exhibit 1349 received in evidence)

MR. POLLACK: No, thank you, your Honor.

THE COURT: Received.

- 1 BY MR. WEINGARTEN:
- 2 | Q. So we'll move quickly from this one, but if you would look,
- 3 | sir -- we can stay on the same page -- column H, there's a
- 4 | column called "Action."
- 5 Do you see that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 | Q. And that's where you would make a note of whether the items
- 8 | you discussed with Mr. Shkreli required follow-up or not,
- 9 || right?
- 10 \parallel A. Me or someone at my direction.
- 11 | Q. And so this document, for the period we just discussed,
- 12 | from December 26, 2019, to July 14, 2020, has some 1,550 rows,
- 13 | at least, of communications with Mr. Shkreli?
- 14 \parallel A. It seems that way from looking at this page, yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, Ms. Flint.
- 16 Q. So you kept Mr. Shkreli in the loop fairly extensively
- 17 | during the period -- well, strike that.
- 18 You kept Mr. Shkreli in the loop fairly extensively,
- 19 | correct?
- 20 \parallel A. Are you asking that based on this documentation or --
- 21 | Q. Yes, sir.
- 22 | A. I don't know if that would be a fair assumption based upon
- 23 | that. That's him reaching out to me, and it talked about
- 24 | various different topics.
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- 21 22 to dispute that.
- 23 MR. WEINGARTEN: If we could go to the very bottom 24 email, Ms. Flint, and zoom in on the email. Thank you.
- 25 This is an email you sent to Mr. Lau on September 8, 2017;

"Subject: Audit."

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You wrote to Mr. Lau, "We want to do a full out audit
of Daraprim. Where would be a good place to start if we wanted
to know where every bottle of Daraprim we sold went to,
et cetera? I want access to all our data. Thanks," and then
you signed it.

You sent that message to Mr. Lau on September 8?

- A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 9 Q. You sent a similar message to Ms. Kirby, correct? Do you 10 remember that?
- 11 A. As I sit here today, yes, I've seen that document.
- 12 Q. You also asked Ms. Kirby to know where every bottle Vyera
 13 ever had wound up, correct?
- A. I couldn't say verbatim, unless you'd like to put the document in front of me, but it was something along those lines.
 - MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's look at Government Exhibit 1354, please. Let's start at the very bottom, the message from Mr. Mulleady. Thank you.
- Q. The next day from the email we just looked at,

 September 9th, you wrote to Ms. Kirby, "Subject: Daraprim

 Audit." You said something complimentary to her, and then you

 said, "I'd really like to start working with you on

 understanding our distribution. A good beginning point would

 be just knowing where every bottle we have ever sent out went."

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- 22 MR. WEINGARTEN: And then, Ms. Flint, can we go to the 23 very top header of this email chain.
- 24 You sent that exchange with Ms. Kirby to Mr. Shkreli, 25 correct?

- 1 A. It seems that way off this document.
- 2 | Q. And you don't remember why -- let me strike that.
- 3 Mr. Shkreli wasn't employed at Vyera in September of
- 4 | 2017, correct?
- 5 A. No, I don't believe so.
- 6 | Q. And Mr. Shkreli wasn't on the board of Vyera in
- 7 | September 2017, correct?
- 8 | A. No.
- 9 | Q. And you don't remember why you forwarded this email to
- 10 Mr. Shkreli, correct?
- 11 A. No. I think I recall a bit of why I forwarded it to him.
- 12 | Q. You do recall now?
- 13 A. Is there something counter to that?
- 14 | Q. Sir, I'm just asking you the question: Do you or do you
- 15 | not recall why you forwarded this to Mr. Shkreli?
- 16 A. I do recall.
- 17 | Q. I see.
- 18 And at your deposition, sir --
- 19 MR. WEINGARTEN: If you could please turn, Ms. Flint,
- 20 | to page 240, line 24, to 241, line 11.
- 21 \parallel Q. And the question was asked:
- 22 | "Q. Okay. And my question is why did you forward -- do you
- 23 | remember why you forwarded this email exchange between you and
- 24 Ms. Kirby to Mr. Shkreli?
- 25 | "A. I do not remember why, but I can say that my primary goal

- 1 was to learn the business as much as possible so that I could
- 2 do the job for our stakeholders as the best as possible, and
- 3 | Martin knew the business quite well, and I wouldn't be
- 4 | surprised if I was curious to see if he could work -- if his
- 5 | input could help me get up the learning curve faster."
- 6 Do you see that?
 - A. Yes.

- 8 | Q. That testimony was truthful when you gave it, right?
- 9 A. Yes, but I don't see that contradicts my previous
- 10 statement.
- 11 | Q. Okay. So you do recall why -- you don't remember why you
- 12 | forwarded it, other than you were curious to get Mr. Shkreli's
- 13 | input to help you get up the learning curve faster?
- 14 \parallel A. That's what I can recall at this current moment.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look, Ms. Flint, please,
- 16 | at Government Exhibit 1357. And let's take a look at page 002,
- 17 | please.
- 18 This is already in evidence as part of Government
- 19 | Exhibit 9005.
- 20 Let's go back to the bottom of 001, just so we can get
- 21 | the email header. Thank you so much.
- 22 | Q. So on October 11th, you wrote again to Mr. Lau, and you
- 23 cc'd Mr. Mithani, right?
- 24 A. That is what the document states, yes.
- 25 \parallel Q. And you wrote to Mr. Lau, "Who are the wholesalers and what

establish a system for Vyera to be notified if anyone had

ordered five or more bottles of Daraprim, correct?

A. If I heard you correctly, I thought that system was already

in place. Would you mind repeating it, just so I'm answering

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Ms. Kirby to establish a system with one of the wholesalers to

notify Vyera of any orders of five or more bottles of Daraprim,

correct?

- A. I think that could be possible. I believe there was systems in place, but I think that they may have been expanded with different distributors.
- Q. And Ms. Kirby sent you and Mr. Mithani periodically reports about any orders for five or more bottles of Daraprim, correct?
 - A. I don't recall too many reports about five or more bottles because it was very rare, but we did receive reports periodically.
- Q. Okay. Ms. Kirby would send to you and Mr. Mithani
 information when someone had ordered five or more bottles of
- A. I believe I received some of those emails, but I don't know if I would receive all of them as a standard operating
- 18 practice.

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- Q. And in April of 2018, Ms. Kirby told you that she was
 working with Vyera's distributors, Cardinal and ASD, to go
 further and find a way to block or approve particular orders
 for Daraprim, correct?
- A. I wouldn't be able to confirm that without having documentation to reference.
- 25 Q. Okay.

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- 1 | Q. Ms. Kirby communicated to you that she had talked to
- 2 | Cardinal Specialty and ASD about how to block or approve orders
- 3 | for Daraprim, right?
- 4 | A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 5 | Q. And Cardinal Specialty and ASD were two of Vyera's
- 6 distributors for Daraprim?
- 7 A. Yes, I believe that's accurate.
- 8 Q. You had some other messages with Ms. Kirby on April 6 that
- 9 | I want us to take a look at.
- 10 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you back that back
- 11 down and pull up Government Exhibit 1633. This is already in
- 12 | evidence also as part of Government Exhibit 9005. Ms. Flint,
- 13 | could you go to page 002, please.
- 14 Q. This is a little bit more familiar format for some text
- 15 | messages, right, Mr. Mulleady? Let's take a look starting from
- 16 | the top. You see the first message there from the 212 number.
- 17 | It's dated April 6, same day as the message we were just
- 18 | looking at. Do you see that?
- 19 | A. Yes.
- 20 \parallel Q. 6:58 in the morning. It says please call me ASAP. That
- 21 | number. The 212 number, that's Ms. Kirby's number, right?
- 22 | A. No.
- 23 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look, sir, Ms. Flint, if
- 24 | we could, at Government Exhibit 10032-014. Let's start with
- 25 | Government Exhibit 0132-001.

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- 1 | Q. You submitted to interrogatory responses in this case,
- 2 correct, sir?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. I'm sorry, Mr. Mulleady. The 212 number. That's your
- 5 | number, isn't it, sir?
- 6 | A. It is.
- 7 | Q. Let's go back then to 1633-002. I apologize.
- 8 Let's start again.
- 9 The 212 number is your number, right, sir?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 | Q. The 917 number in this list, that's Ms. Kirby's number,
- 12 | right?
- 13 A. Does it say that somewhere? I don't have her number
- 14 memorized.
- 15 | Q. I guess we will have to do it again. Let's go back to
- 16 Government Exhibit 0132-014. Do you see five rows down Ms.
- 17 | Kirby is listed there in the interrogatory response?
- 18 | A. Yes, sir.
- 19 | Q. You identified in your interrogatory response Ms. Kirby's
- 20 | cell phone number?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Is that the phone number that's listed on Government
- 23 | Exhibit 1633?
- 24 | A. Yes.
- 25 | Q. Let's go back to 1633.

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- 1 A. Pardon me. I wasn't trying to be complicated.
- 2 Q. I understand. I was not. You wrote to Ms. Kirby, please
- 3 | call me ASAP at 6:58 in the morning on April 6?
- 4 A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 5 | Q. Then also at 6:58 you also emphasized please call me ASAP,
- 6 | right?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- 8 | Q. At 7:30 you told her you were in the office and she had she
- 9 | would be there shortly?
- 10 | A. I believe --
- 11 | Q. Ms. Kirby said I'm in the office. You said: I'll be there
- 12 shortly. Then Ms. Kirby writes at 5 p.m. that day. I hope you
- 13 | enjoy Starbucks. She follows up again at 8:41. Please tell me
- 14 your coffee run was successful. Then you finally get back to
- 15 her at 9:07 and you say: Sorry for delay. All good. Meeting
- 16 | in the morning at Starbucks. She writes back: No worries.
- 17 | Thanks for the update. Then comes her message that we looked
- 18 | at before about approving her blocking orders, right?
- 19 A. Yes. That's what the document states.
- 20 | Q. So you and she are talking about a Starbucks run on April
- 21 | 6, 2018. And then after you tell her it's all good, she brings
- 22 | up the topic of blocking orders, right?
- 23 \parallel A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 24 | Q. And the coffee run that you were discussing on April 6 with
- $25 \parallel \text{Ms.}$ Kirby was your trip to Starbucks to repurchase five bottles

- 1 of Daraprim from Mr. Satya Valiveti, correct?
- 2 A. I can't say specifically. I don't know the date off the
- 3 | top of my head. But I have no reason to dispute it.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look, please, Ms. Flint,

 Government Exhibit 3004.
- 6 | Q. I want to refresh your recollection, sir.
- 7 A. Thank you.
- 8 MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, you can highlight that.
- 9 Q. Don't read it out loud, sir. Look at it to yourself. Look
 10 at especially the date and who it is to. Let me know when
- 11 | you've had a chance to look at that.
- 12 A. I've looked at it, Mr. Weingarten.
- 13 Q. Does that refresh your recollection about the date on which
- 14 | you were going to meet Mr. Valiveti?
- 15 A. Yes, it does. Thank you.
- 16 | Q. The date you were going to meet Mr. Valiveti about the five
- 17 | bottles of Daraprim was April 6, 2018?
- 18 A. On or around, I would assume. I am not sure if we actually
- 19 met that day.
- 20 | MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please,
- 21 Ms. Flint.
- 22 | Q. Now, Ms. Kirby had alerted you that Mr. Valiveti of
- 23 | Reliant -- strike that.
- 24 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's introduce Government Exhibit
- 25 | 1379.

- 1 | Q. Do you see the first e-mail there?
- 2 MR. WEINGARTEN: Highlight the whole thing, if you
- 3 don't mind. Ms. Flint, can we do the bottom e-mail, please,
- 4 | from Sandy.
- 5 | O. That's an e-mail from Sandy to Ms. Kirby. It's subject to
- 6 | is request for approval to purchase. Do you see that?
- 7 | A. Yes, I do.
- 8 | Q. It's signed by Mr. Satya Valiveti of Reliant Specialty.
- 9 You see that?
- 10 A. I see his digital signature, yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Now, Ms. Flint, can we go to the top
- 12 e-mail header.
- 13 | Q. Ms. Kirby forwarded that to you and Mr. Mithani?
- 14 \parallel A. Looks that way, yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Move to introduce Government Exhibit
- 16 | 1379, your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: Received.
- 18 | (Government Exhibit 1379 received in evidence)
- 19 | Q. Let's take a look at what Mr. Valiveti wrote to Ms. Kirby,
- 20 | that bottom e-mail. Mr. Valiveti is asking for approval to buy
- 21 | five bottles of Daraprim on January 3, 2018, correct?
- 22 A. It seems that way, yes.
- 23 \parallel Q. If we go to the top header and the top e-mail, Ms. Kirby
- 24 | forwarded that to you and Mr. Mithani, correct?
- 25 \parallel A. It seems that way, yes.

- 1 | Q. She says: Please see forwarded request from Reliant
- 2 | Specialty. She gave you a website. You see that?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. You don't recall any response to this request from
- 5 Mr. Valiveti to purchase Daraprim RLD, correct?
- 6 A. I'm sorry, Mr. Weingarten. Could you ask that one more
- $7 \parallel \text{time.}$
- 8 | Q. Sure. You don't recall any response to this e-mail request
- 9 | from Mr. Valiveti about purchasing some Daraprim RLD, right?
- 10 A. As I sit here, no, I do not recall that. But I don't know
- 11 | if it means that didn't happen.
- 12 | Q. But you do recall clicking on that link that Ms. Kirby
- 13 | forwarded to you. Do you remember that?
- 14 \parallel A. Do I recall the actual action of clicking on that link?
- 15 No. But I do remember seeing an image about the Reliant
- 16 | Specialty, I think -- that that had them based in a strip mall
- 17 or something along those lines. I'm not sure exactly which
- 18 | link that was or what I clicked.
- 19 | Q. Let me turn you, sir, if we could, in your deposition, to
- 20 | page 256 of your deposition, lines 11 to 20. See if this
- 21 refreshes your recollection. It says: No.
- 22 MR. WEINGARTEN: Can we do lines 11 to 20, Ms. Flint.
- 23 | Q. Take a look at that, sir. Let me ask you if that refreshes
- 24 | your recollection that you clicked on the link.
- 25 | A. I don't know if I would use the terminology of refreshing

- 1 | my recollection. In all due respect, I recalled potentially
- 2 clicking it and seeing a picture of a mini mall. This seems to
- 3 confirm my recollection.
- 4 | Q. Let's take a look at the website then.
- 5 MR. WEINGARTEN: Can we please look at Government
- 6 Exhibit 4064. This is already in evidence.
- 7 | Q. This is a screenshot of Reliant's website and it's the same
- 8 | link that Ms. Kirby sent you. If you look at the bottom of
- 9 page there, where it says HTTP, you see that?
- 10 | A. Yes, I do.
- 11 | Q. It says in big letters in blue, we supply innovator
- 12 | products/reference listed drugs. You see that?
- 13 | A. Yes.
- 14 \parallel Q. If you look under our services, the box on the bottom left,
- 15 | it says: Pharmaceutical innovator products/reference listed
- 16 drugs for the development of bio similar and abbreviated new
- 17 drug applications. Procurement of innovator products/reference
- 18 | listed drugs in large quantities for bioequivalence and
- 19 | clinical trials. Do you see that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. According to Reliant's website, Reliant provides RLD to
- 22 | companies doing bioequivalence studies, right?
- MR. POLLACK: Your Honor -- sorry, your Honor. Never
- 24 | mind. No problem.
- 25 || Q. Ms. Kirby sent you that link on January 3, 2018. Let's

- 1 | fast forward to April. You had concerns when you learned that
- 2 | a company called CentraState had purchased five bottles of
- 3 Daraprim, right?
- 4 | A. I believe concerns were brought to my attention, if I
- 5 | recall correctly.
- 6 Q. And you testified in your direct examination that you
- 7 decided to further investigate the CentraState purchase?
- 8 A. I have no reason to disagree with that.
- 9 Q. And you learned that Satya Valiveti might be the purchaser?
- 10 | A. Sounds accurate, yes.
- 11 | Q. And you learned that Mr. Valiveti owned Reliant, which was
- 12 | affiliated with CentraState, correct?
- 13 | A. I don't know if I ever learned of organizational structure
- 14 | and ownership, but I learned of an affiliation.
- 15 | Q. So you learned that Reliant and CentraState had an
- 16 | affiliation?
- 17 A. An affiliation too.
- 18 | Q. Reliant and CentraState had an affiliation with each other,
- 19 | correct?
- 20 | A. Being Satya. Sandy is his name. Agree. I agree to that.
- 21 | Q. In your direct testimony that you submitted to the Court
- 22 | earlier today, you omitted any mention of Reliant's services
- 23 procuring reference listed drug for use in bioequivalence
- 24 | testing, correct?
- 25 \parallel A. I am not sure. I don't have the document in front of me

- 1 | and I haven't went over it thoroughly or have it memorized.
- 2 Q. I'm sorry. I didn't catch that last part, sir.
- 3 A. I have it memorized. I will try to get a little closer to 4 you.
- 5 | Q. I appreciate you said you didn't go over it thoroughly, but
- 6 you did read it accurately before you signed it. You did read
- 7 | it thoroughly before you signed it, correct?
- 8 A. Maybe thoroughly wasn't an appropriate -- I don't have it
- 9 memorized.
- 10 \parallel Q. But you stand by the testimony, is that right?
- 11 | A. Yes, sir.
- 12 | Q. Let's talk about some details of the repurchase that were
- 13 | not in the direct testimony. Now, you testified that Vyera
- 14 | agreed to pay Mr. Valiveti twice for what he had paid for the
- 15 | five bottles, right?
- 16 | A. I don't believe that's fully accurate. I believe, if I
- 17 | could expand on it.
- 18 | Q. Let's take a look, if we could, at your written direct.
- 19 | It's page 28, paragraph 83.
- 20 Would you like a copy, sir, of your written direct
- 21 | testimony?
- 22 | A. Sure. I think I have it here. I thought it was going to
- $23 \parallel$ be pulled up on the screen.
- 24 | Q. We are getting there. Your written direct testimony, on
- 25 | page 28 of your written direct. It's 545.

- 1 A. Yes, I'm there.
- 2 | Q. You see in the second sentence: Mr. Valiveti offered. You
- 3 | see that sentence, sir?
- 4 | A. Yes.
- 5 | Q. Your testimony on direct was, Mr. Valiveti offered to sell
- 6 | the bottles to Vyera for twice the amount he paid, and we
- 7 | agreed to that price. Do you see that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 \mathbb{Q} . So that was truthful and accurate when you gave that
- 10 | testimony, correct?
- 11 A. Yes. What had changed, which I was hoping to expand on, I
- 12 | have seen since then that people have paid higher prices than
- 13 | that, and I think this might be an assumption that Mr. Valiveti
- 14 | paid the wholesale price of \$75,000, but I don't know if that
- 15 was specifically confirmed to me.
- 16 | Q. In your direct testimony you say you don't have a specific
- 17 | recollection of the details of the payment to Mr. Valiveti or
- 18 being involved in that payment. Do you remember that?
- 19 A. Yes. That sounds accurate.
- 20 \parallel Q. In your role as CEO of Vyera at the time you would have
- 21 | approved a payment of that size, correct?
- 22 A. I believe so, yes.
- 23 | Q. And you didn't negotiate the price with Mr. Valiveti,
- 24 | correct?
- 25 \parallel A. I don't believe there is much negotiation.

- 1 \mathbb{Q} . He asked for \$750,000 and you agreed, right?
- 2 A. Yes. I believe that's accurate.
- 3 | Q. After the payment was made, you met with Mr. Valiveti at a
- 4 | Starbucks parking lot to reacquire the five bottles of
- 5 Daraprim, is that right?
- 6 A. I met with Mr. Valiveti at a Starbucks.
- 7 | Q. You met him at his car in the Starbucks parking lot?
- 8 A. After having coffee in the Starbucks.
- 9 Q. Mr. Valiveti handed you the five bottles of Daraprim in a
- 10 | Fed Ex envelope?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 | Q. And you handed Mr. Valiveti a repurchase and collaboration
- 13 | agreement, correct?
- 14 \parallel A. I handed him an agreement. I'm not exactly sure what type.
- 15 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look at Government
- 16 | Exhibit 1135, please.
- 17 | Q. This is a document entitled product purchase and
- 18 collaboration agreement by and among Vyera Pharmaceuticals AG,
- 19 | CentraState, another entity and Reliant Pharmacy. Do you see
- 20 | that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. This is a copy of the repurchase contract that you handed
- 23 | to Mr. Valiveti in the Starbucks parking lot, correct?
- 24 \parallel A. I don't have a reason to dispute that. I don't know if
- 25 \parallel there was variations. It would be helpful to be able to

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23 Same page, future collaboration. The document that you 24 handed Mr. Valiveti also proposed a future collaboration among 25 Vyera and Reliant and CentraState, right?

- A. That's what the document states, yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please,
- 3 Ms. Flint.

- 4 | Q. In August of 2019, you had a conversation with Mr. Shkreli
- 5 while he was incarcerated in which he suggested tightening that
- 6 | bottle limit from five even further to one bottle. Is that
- 7 | right, sir?
- 8 A. Yes. As I sit here today, after reviewing transcripts.
- 9 Q. And that also occurred during a conversation when you were
- 10 | talking about Mr. Frank Della Fera?
- 11 A. I am not sure from memory. I could look at a document, if
- 12 | you would like, but I have no reason to dispute it.
- 13 | Q. Let's take a look at Government Exhibit 3088, please. This
- 14 one is already in evidence as part of Government Exhibit 9001.
- 15 | It's another transcript of a telephone call between you and
- 16 Mr. Shkreli, dated August 5, 2019.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you please turn to
- 18 | 002, which is transcript page 6. Strike that. 003, transcript
- 19 page 6. It's transcript page 6, lines 2 to 4. Let's start at
- 20 | the top.
- 21 | Q. Mr. Shkreli says to you: But nothing big. Nothing bad but
- 22 | interesting. You heard about this Frank Della Fera. You
- 23 respond: Yeah. Mr. Shkreli says: So what do you think? Then
- 24 | you tell him: I am going to have -- the person who actually
- 25 | introduced me to him in the past -- and he's one of these guys

- 1 | that's always networking and he keeps his ear to the ground.
- 2 Then you and Mr. Shkreli talk about who it might be. At the
- 3 | bottom you say: I am going to have lunch.
- 4 MR. WEINGARTEN: And let's carry on to the next page,
- 5 | please, page 7 of the transcript.
- 6 Q. You tell Mr. Shkreli: I am going to have lunch with him
- 7 | and just see kind of where his deal is because it's all -- the
- 8 | timing is really kind of consistent from when he acquired or if
- 9 he ever did acquire RLD. I am trying to get a better
- 10 | understanding of when that's going to happen. I think that --
- 11 | well, with the timing and everything, he really would have had
- 12 | to kind of -- while we were in conversations with him in the
- 13 past, if you remember, and it just didn't work out, he would
- 14 | have really had to have acquired it pretty much a month or two
- 15 | after that.
- The it you're talking about, the acquired it, that's
- 17 | RLD of Daraprim, sir?
- 18 A. I do not recall, but it seems that's what the document is
- 19 \parallel alluding to.
- 20 | Q. Let's look at the next paragraph: And I don't think he did
- 21 | for it to be a threat, I think, in the next couple months, if
- 22 | I'm doing the timing correctly. So I want to do a little bit
- 23 | of diligence on it. But you know he's obviously invested in
- 24 | it. I mean, he's pursuing it. Is the he there Mr. Della Fera?
- 25 A. Same as before. I don't recall specifically, but that's

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- 1 | Q. As part of your conversation with Mr. Shkreli about Mr.
- 2 Della Fera and acquiring Daraprim RLD, you're talking about
- 3 | increasing the limits on bottles to one bottle per order,
- 4 | right?
- 5 A. Are you asking me if I was talking about that.
- 6 Q. You and Mr. Shkreli are having a conversation about that,
- 7 | right?
- 8 A. I'm listening to him talk about it.
- 9 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, please.
- 10 | Q. I want to talk to you a little bit about data blocking.
- 11 Mr. Mulleady, you directed Ms. Kirby to -- strike that. You
- 12 | agree that generics would be more interested in Daraprim if IMS
- 13 data showed more sales for Daraprim, right?
- 14 A. Sorry. One more time, Mr. Weingarten.
- 15 | Q. Sure. You agree that generic companies would be more
- 16 | interested in Daraprim if the IMS sales data showed larger
- 17 | sales for Daraprim, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 | Q. And you executed an agreement with Cardinal Health to
- 20 | implement a data block on Daraprim's sales data, right?
- 21 A. Who was the other party?
- 22 | Q. Cardinal. I don't mean to cut you off, but let's take a
- 23 | look at Government Exhibit 1178, please. This is already in
- 24 | evidence as part of Government Exhibit 9002. Is that an
- 25 amendment to a specialty pharmaceutical distribution agreement,

- 1 || sir?
- 2 A. Yes, it looks that way.
- $3 \parallel Q$. If you look at the bottom right, is that your signature,
- 4 sir?
- $5 \parallel A. \text{ Yes, sir.}$
- 6 Q. On behalf of Turing Pharmaceuticals?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- 8 | Q. If you go to the page 002, Ms. Flint, number 4 is data
- 9 | blocking fee, right?
- 10 | A. Um-hum.
- 11 | Q. So you executed an agreement with Cardinal Health with
- 12 | respect to data blocking, right?
- 13 A. Looks that way, yes.
- 14 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take that down, please.
- 15 | Q. I want to talk to you briefly about API, sir. You know API
- 16 | stands for active pharmaceutical ingredient, right?
- 17 | A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. The generic that wants to submit an ANDA has to secure an
- 19 | API source?
- 20 A. Yes. I believe that's accurate.
- 21 | Q. Your direct testimony -- strike that. There was a company
- 22 | that supplied API called Fukuzyu, right?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- 24 \parallel Q. Your direct testimony is that you were not involved in the
- 25 | negotiation, execution, or approval of the supply agreement

- 1 | between Fukuzyu and Vyera, right?
- 2 A. I could say that I do not recall that. I do not have the
- 3 direct testimony memorized. I could have a look at it, if you
- 4 | would like that confirmation.
- 5 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's look at DX-545, please, page
- 6 | 12, paragraph 40.
- $7 \parallel Q$. You see the last sentence there: As a result, I was not
- 8 | involved in the negotiation, execution, or approval of the
- 9 | supply agreement between Vyera and Fukuzyu. You see that?
- 10 | A. Yes.
- 11 | Q. So that's your direct testimony to this court, right?
- 12 | A. Yes, sir.
- 13 | Q. Now, in August of 2018, however, you actually went to Japan
- 14 | to personally establish a relationship with Fukuzyu, correct?
- 15 A. Sounds accurate. I did go to Japan. I just don't know the
- 16 | exact date off the top of my head.
- 17 | Q. You did go to Japan to establish a relationship personally
- 18 | with Fukuzyu, right?
- 19 A. To get to know them. I don't know if it was to establish a
- 20 | relationship, but we did go there to visit him.
- 21 | Q. You told senior management at Vyera that you were "taking
- 22 | point on this part of the project" with Fukuzyu, right?
- 23 | A. I would need to know what part of the project that is to be
- 24 | able to answer that.
- 25 || Q. You worked, sir, on making sure that Fukuzyu's supply

CaskMEZOGOv-00706-DLC Document & 56 dy File 12/80/21 Page 158 of 2281008 contracts with any other manufacturers precluded sales of API for human use in the United States? A. Did I work to preclude that? Q. Did you work on making sure that Fukuzyu didn't sell API for human use in the United States to anyone else? A. I believe those contracts were already in place. Q. Let's look at Government Exhibit 1674, please. This is

- Q. Let's look at Government Exhibit 1674, please. This is already in evidence as part of Government Exhibit 9005. These are e-mails between you and Mikio Arisawa. You see that?
- 10 A. Yes.

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- 11 Q. Ms. Arisawa either worked for or represented Fukuzyu,
 12 right?
- 13 \parallel A. He was our translator.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's go to page 002, please.
 - Q. The first e-mail that starts this chain, Arisawa writes in the second paragraph: FKZ informed me about the development of the business with Pegasus. It received a letter from Pegasus saying Pegasus Laboratories, Inc. confirmed the only use of pyrimethamine by the company is in the animal health market. Pegasus Laboratory, Inc. does not sell pyrimethamine or use pyrimethamine in any finished products for human health use. Mr. Arisawa says: I think this agreement removes the uncertainty of the use of pyrimethamine by Pegasus.
- 24 Do you see that?
- 25 | A. Yes.

1 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's go to the previous page, 001.

Q. You say at the bottom e-mail in response: Thank you for sending over and please thank FKZ for promptly inquiring. I agree this letter removes the uncertainty of the use of pyrimethamine by Pegasus. Do you think it will be too much to ask FKZ to ask Pegasus to sign an agreement stating they will continue to operate in this manner in the future. We would be

Do you see that?

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11 Q. Then Mr. Arisawa responded above: Dear Kevin, FKZ agreed
12 to modify its contract with Pegasus to add the term to restrict
13 the use of FKZ's API. You see that?

more than happy to draft an agreement for FKZ's review.

- 14 | A. Yes.
- Q. Let's go to the very final e-mail from you. You write back to Mr. Arisawa: That is great.

You were in fact communicating with ensuring that Fukuzyu had restrictions in place on sale of API in the United States for human use, right?

- A. I was enforcing agreements that were already in place with the organization and making sure they were documented appropriately.
- Q. Those agreements were about restricting Fukuzyu's sales of API pyrimethamine in the United States for human use, right?
- 25 A. We had an exclusive agreement with Fukuzyu to provide us

1 | with API.

- 2 | Q. Let's talk about RL Fine.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Ms. Flint, could you take that down, please.
- Q. Now, in August of 2017, you received a report from a company called Pennside Partners. Do you remember that?
 - A. I have received reports from Pennside Partners, yes.
- Q. Pennside is an intelligence -- competitive intelligence
 g consultant that Vyera has hired from time to time?
- 10 A. I am not sure of their complete business model, but that is
 11 one of the services they provide, to my understanding.
- 12 Q. And Vyera retained Pennside to produce reports about the competitive landscape for Daraprim?
- 14 A. Yes. Prior to -- I didn't have those in place, but they
 15 were there.
- Q. And Pennside informed Vyera that it had contacted RL Fine
 to determine if they had taken steps to file a U.S. DMF and
 make pyrimethamine API available to a U.S. generic firm, right?
- A. As I sit here today, after recently reviewing one of those
 Pennside reports, I believe that is accurate.
- Q. And you had conversations at Vyera about RL Fine maybe
 filing a DMF in the United States for pyrimethamine, right?
- 23 A. Sorry. One more time, Mr. Weingarten.
- Q. Yup. You had conversations at Vyera about RL Fine filing a

 DMF in the United States for pyrimethamine, right?

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- A. I don't recall specifically.
- 2 Q. Maybe I'll refresh your recollection. Do you think it
- 3 | would refresh your recollection if you looked at deposition
- 4 | testimony on that subject?
- 5 | A. I don't see why it wouldn't if it states that.
- 6 | Q. Let's take a look at deposition, page 176, line 25 to
- 7 | 177-12. Read that to yourself, please.
- 8 | A. What were the lines again, please?
- 9 Q. The whole thing that's on the screen, line 25, page 176 to
- 10 page 177-12.

- 11 | A. Thank you.
- 12 | Q. Does that refresh your recollection, sir, about having had
- 13 conversations about RL Fine's ability to file a DMF for
- 14 | pyrimethamine in the U.S.?
- 15 A. This document says that I do not recall specifically.
- 16 | Q. The last line, sir, read it to yourself. Does that refresh
- 17 | your recollection that you had those conversations?
- 18 A. I don't recall specifically having those conversations, and
- 19 | I think here I am stating that RL Fine was a company that was
- 20 | on our radar screen prior to my being CEO and chairman and we
- 21 could be Vyera. It's a little bit unclear from this document,
- 22 so I can't say with full confidence.
- 23 | Q. Is it your testimony, sir, that you did not have
- 24 | conversations?
- 25 | A. No. My testimony is, I'm uncertain.

- 1 MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down.
- 2 | Q. You subsequently reached out to RL Fine about RL Fine
- 3 | supplying pyrimethamine API to Vyera, correct?
- 4 A. I did, along with many others and amongst other topics.
- 5 | Q. Mr. Mithani, in the summer of 2017, e-mailed RL Fine and
- 6 | said Vyera was interested in pyrimethamine API, correct?
- 7 A. That sounds accurate, yes.
- 8 | Q. Let's take a look at Government Exhibit 1104. This is an
- 9 | e-mail chain involving Mr. Mithani, you, a Mr. Ramachandra of
- 10 | RL Fine, and Mr. Shkreli, right?
- 11 A. It looks that way, yes.
- 12 | Q. The subject is antimalarial APIs?
- 13 | A. Yes.
- 14 MR. WEINGARTEN: Your Honor, move to admit Government
- 15 | Exhibit 1104.
- 16 | THE COURT: Received.
- 17 | (Government Exhibit 1104 received in evidence)
- 18 | Q. Let's look at page 002. You see that first e-mail from
- 19 Mr. Mithani. He is writing to RL Fine and CCs you. You see
- 20 | that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. He says in part: We are interested in sulfadoxine and
- 23 | pyrimethamine APIs, among other ones. You see that?
- 24 | A. Yes.
- 25 | Q. Let's go up to the next e-mail. Mr. Mithani follows up.

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- 1 | He says: Hello. Just wanted to follow up. We are excited to
- 2 | explore working with RL Fine. You see that?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. Let's go to page 001. See what RL Fine says.
- 5 Mr. Ramachandra of RL Fine writes back to you and Mithani says:
- 6 | Thanks for the mail. Let us know if the dosage is a
- 7 combination drug and the requirement so that we can comment
- 8 | further.
- 9 Then let's see the e-mail about that. Actually, you
- 10 | see that little forward there, that whole thing there, you see
- 11 | at the bottom there, sir, on Thursday, August 24. That
- 12 | indicated that you forwarded that e-mail from Mr. Ramachandra,
- 13 | right?
- 14 \parallel A. Would it be possible to zoom out?
- 15 | Q. Yes. There you go.
- 16 A. The question was, it seems that I forwarded it?
- 17 | Q. Yes?
- 18 \parallel A. Yes, it looks that way.
- 19 | Q. Then Mr. Shkreli has the e-mail and he says -- he writes a
- 20 | statement there: We are looking to purchase 10 to 20KG
- 21 annually of pyrimethamine API with a U.S. DMF. You see that?
- 22 | A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. He sends that to you. You see that?
- 24 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: And then let's go zoom out, please.

- 1 | Q. You send that to Mr. Mithani, right?
- 2 A. Here it says who I forwarded it to. But below it doesn't
- 3 | say that I forwarded it to.
- 4 Q. You did send Mr. Shkreli's note to Mr. Mithani, right?
- 5 \parallel A. It seems that way, yes.
- 6 Q. Actually, first, you wrote to Mr. Shkreli before you
- 7 | forwarded it: We will keep you more on the loop on
- 8 communications. You see that?
- 9 | A. Yes.
- 10 | Q. Then you forwarded that whole thing, the e-mail Mr. Shkreli
- 11 | wrote, your comment about the loop, all of that, to
- 12 Mr. Mithani, right?
- 13 A. Seems that way, yes.
- 14 | Q. Let's look at Government Exhibit 1129, please: This is
- 15 | another set of e-mails between you, Mr. Mithani and RL Fine,
- 16 | right?
- 17 A. Looks that way, yes.
- 18 MR. WEINGARTEN: Move to admit Government Exhibit
- 19 | 1129.
- 20 | THE COURT: Received.
- 21 (Government Exhibit 1129 received in evidence)
- 22 | Q. Look at the bottom e-mail there from Mr. Mithani. He
- 23 | writes to Mr. Ramachandra, and he copied and pasted and
- 24 | actually what Mr. Shkreli had sent to you, isn't that right?
- 25 \parallel A. Looks that way, yes.

- MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's go up in the chain a little bit, please, Ms. Flint.
- Q. What is Mr. Ramachandra's response? He says: Noted and wish to inform you that we have already working on
- 5 pyrimethamine and would not be able to offer to you.
- As of August 24, 2017, RL Fine told you they would not be able to sell pyrimethamine API to Vyera, correct?
- A. Seems that way, but I don't know if there is something lost in translation. I don't know why if they are working on it
- they wouldn't be able to offer, but it does say we would not be able to offer, yes.
- 12 | Q. That's August 24, 2017.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, Ms. Flint.
- 14 | Q. After that date, you started some conversations with RL
- 15 | Fine about supplying pyrimethamine to Vyera, right?
- 16 A. Started or continued?
- 17 Q. You had conversations with RL Fine after August 24 about
- 18 supplying pyrimethamine to Vyera, right?
- 19 | A. Yes.
- 20 | Q. And you spoke to a Mr. Jacob Mathew of RL Fine about
- 21 | forming a relationship between Vyera and RL Fine?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And you approached RL Fine about becoming an exclusive
- 24 partner to supply API to Vyera?
- 25 \parallel A. Amongst other things, yes.

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- 1 | Q. But you don't remember the specific conversations about any
- 2 of the terms that you discussed with Mr. Jacob, right?
- 3 | A. One more time, please, Mr. Weingarten.
- 4 | Q. You don't remember any specific conversations about the
- 5 | terms that were discussed with RL Fine, right?
- 6 A. Any terms?
- 7 | Q. You don't remember any of the specific conversations about
- 8 | the terms that were discussed, correct, sir?
- 9 A. I don't know if that would be fair.
- 10 | Q. Let's take a look at page 197 of your deposition, pages
- 11 | lines 14 to 22.
- 12 | "Q. And who -- I'm sorry. I quess my question is, I am not
- 13 | asking you to recall necessarily the terms of the agreement.
- 14 | I'm asking if you recall any of the conversations that led to
- 15 | the agreements where the terms were discussed.
- 16 | "A. Not specifically. I can speak in general --
- 17 | generalities."
- 18 That was your testimony, sir?
- 19 A. I have no reason to believe that it wasn't.
- 20 | Q. Truthful and accurate when you gave it?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Let's take a look at Government Exhibit 1338, further along
- 23 | into 2017.
- 24 MR. WEINGARTEN: If you could go to page 002, please,
- 25 Ms. Flint. This is already in evidence as part of Government

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- 1 | Exhibit 9001 as a text message and it says: It's Shkreli.
- 2 | Trying to get in touch with you urgently. Hearing pyri ANDA
- 3 approval in December 2017. That's dated October 25, 2017,
- 4 | correct?
- 5 | A. Yes.
- 6 | Q. Then there is that 212 number. That's you, right?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- 8 | Q. You write: Hey, I believe you spoke to Akeel. Feel free
- 9 | to call me if you need to. Right?
- 10 A. That's what the document states, yes.
- 11 | Q. You had conversations with Mr. Shkreli about pyrimethamine
- 12 | ANDAs while he was incarcerated, right?
- 13 A. Yes. I think that would be a fair statement.
- 14 | Q. Let's see. That was October 25. Let's go forward to
- 15 November 2.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's put up GX-1130, please. Let's
- 17 go to the very -- let's turn the page, please.
- 18 | Q. This is a series of e-mails between you and a Mr. Deepak
- 19 | Mohan, correct?
- 20 A. Yes, seems that way.
- 21 | Q. Mr. Mohan worked at a company called Mape Group, right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. Mape Group was the majority owner of RL Fine?
- 24 | A. I believe so.
- 25 MR. WEINGARTEN: Your Honor, I move to admit

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- 14 That's what it would seem like, yes. Α.
- 15 Now you are trying to formalize that discussion, right?
- 16 Yes. It seems that way.
- 17 At this point you are telling Mr. Mohan the terms are for
- 18 \$1.2 million a year to be paid monthly and \$250,000 to be paid
- 19 immediately upon execution of a term sheet, right?
- 20 That is what this states, yes.
- 21 Then you also offered him a guarantee of a minimum of \$1
- million for other products and/or investments to RL Fine, 22
- 23 right?
- 24 Seems that way, yes.
- 25 You can take that down.

In fact, you flew to India in November 2017 and discussed this e-mail with RL Fine in person, right?

- A. I believe so, yes.
- Q. So somehow between the e-mail we saw where they said, RL
- 5 Fine said no about supplying pyrimethamine, you got them to get
- 6 | to a yes, right?

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- 7 A. Again, I'm a little bit confused by that first message of
- 8 | why they said they couldn't do it, and I would also add to that
- 9 I don't know if it was a sole endeavor. But if we are going to
- 10 go off the basis that they had said, no, which I am not sure if
- 11 | I can agree with, and now they are saying yes, it seems that
- 12 | their mind was changed and I would agree with that statement.
- 13 | Q. RL Fine changed its mind after you introduced a, quote,
- 14 more robust relationship as a concept, right?
- 15 A. I and others, yes.
- 16 | Q. A more robust relationship meant signing an additional
- 17 | product development agreement, for example, right?
- 18 A. I believe -- I could be mistaken. I believe it was a
- 19 | collaboration agreement.
- 20 \parallel Q. That was part of having a more robust relationship with RL
- 21 | Fine?
- 22 A. Amongst other things, yes.
- 23 | Q. And a more robust relationship ultimately meant more money
- 24 | for RL Fine, right?
- 25 | A. Yes.

- 1 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look at Government
- 2 | Exhibit 1108, please. This is already in evidence as
- 3 Government Exhibit 9005. Let's take a look at 002, please,
- 4 | Mr. Flint.
- 5 | Q. You see that title, product collaboration agreement?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 | Q. Those were your initials at the bottom along with someone
- 8 | else's, right?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 | Q. Let's go to page 010, please. You signed this one on
- 11 | behalf of Vyera Pharmaceuticals?
- 12 A. Yes. That's my signature.
- 13 | Q. Let's take a look at 012, please. That's the distribution
- 14 | and supply agreement for pyrimethamine API, right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 | Q. And you again initialed every page of this agreement,
- 17 | right?
- 18 A. I can't say every page, but I have no reason to believe
- 19 | that I didn't.
- 20 | Q. Let's make sure about your signature at least.
- 21 MR. WEINGARTEN: On page 016, if we could turn to
- 22 | that, Ms. Flint. Let's go to the very end of this one. Keep
- 23 going. Keep going.
- 24 | Q. Those are all your initials at the bottom, right?
- 25 | A. Yes.

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- 1 | Q. That's your signature at the end of the document on behalf
- 2 of Vyera, right?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. This document said that RL Fine would not sell API anywhere
- 5 | in the world other than India, pyrimethamine API to anyone else
- 6 anywhere in the world other than India, right?
- 7 A. Could you say that one more time, please.
- 8 | Q. This document had an exclusivity provision, right?
- 9 A. I believe so, yes.
- 10 | Q. In fact, let's just take a quick look.
- 11 MR. WEINGARTEN: 016, Ms. Flint, please.
- 12 | Q. You see the little (b) there, exclusivity? You see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. Do you understand that provision to mean that RL Fine won't
- 15 | accept, with Vyera's consent, sell any pyrimethamine API
- 16 | anywhere other than India?
- 17 | A. So this is added with the consent, and I would have to see
- 18 | the definition of territory.
- 19 | Q. We can get to the definition of territory.
- 20 MR. WEINGARTEN: Can you page up, Ms. Flint, to page
- 21 | 002. Actually, strike that. Can you go to 015.
- 22 \parallel Q. Do you see the word territory is defined there, sir?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. Territory means the world other than India?
- 25 | A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. The exclusivity was, without Vyera's consent, RL Fine won't
- 2 sell API anywhere other than India, right?
- 3 A. Yes. Without Vyera's consent.
- 4 | Q. Let's look a little bit at the payments.
- 5 MR. WEINGARTEN: Can we go to 002, please.
- 6 Q. Here at the bottom it says purchase price. Vyera would pay
- 7 | fair market value for any pyrimethamine API RL Fine sold,
- 8 | right?
- 9 A. I'm sorry again. One more time.
- 10 | Q. Under the terms of the agreement, Vyera would pay fair
- 11 | market value for any pyrimethamine API it bought from RL Fine,
- 12 | right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 | Q. Let's go to the next page, 023. Vyera also paid -- if you
- 15 | would look to section 5.01, it says: Payment upon execution.
- 16 Upon execution and delivery by the parties of this agreement,
- 17 | Vyera pays RL Fine \$1 million. Do you see that?
- 18 A. Yes. Towards expenses for filing the U.S. DMF.
- 19 | Q. Vyera paid that before RL Fine did any work on the DMF,
- 20 | right?
- 21 A. I am not sure.
- 22 | Q. And you included that provision about \$1 million upon
- 23 execution of the agreement because you thought it was necessary
- 24 | to beginning the relationship with RL Fine, right?
- 25 | A. I think that's a fair statement, yes.

- 1 | Q. Meaning there were lots of parties out there that may have
- 2 wanted to work with RL Fine and Vyera wanted to stand out,
- 3 | correct?
- 4 A. I think that's fair, yes.
- 5 | O. Money talks in business, so you paid a premium, right?
- 6 A. I think that's fair, yes.
- 7 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's just look at the product
- 8 | collaboration agreement, 003, please, Ms. Flint. Another
- 9 payment.
- 10 | Q. Do you see section 4, payment upon execution?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 | Q. Here too, sir, upon execution and delivery by the parties
- 13 of this agreement, the company pays provider, that is, Vyera
- 14 pays RL Fine another million dollars as a nonrefundable
- 15 | payment, right?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: You can take that down, Ms. Flint.
- 18 | Thank you.
- 19 | Q. In your direct testimony you already stated that Vyera did
- 20 | not conduct extensive due diligence on RL Fine, right?
- 21 A. Would you mind if we looked at that?
- 22 | Q. Sure. Paragraph 51, page 16 of your testimony. We did not
- 23 | conduct extensive due diligence on RL Fine during the
- 24 | negotiations. That was your testimony, right?
- 25 | A. Yes, Mr. Weingarten.

- 1 | Q. That's truthful and accurate, right?
- 2 | A. Yes.
- 3 | Q. You actually personally conducted some due diligence on RL
- 4 | Fine, you said, and toward their facilities?
- 5 | A. Yes.
- 6 | Q. But you don't have any formal training in reviewing API
- 7 | facilities, correct?
- 8 | A. No.
- 9 Q. You wouldn't know what to look for at RL Fine's facilities,
- 10 | correct?
- 11 A. I was looking at it more from a business and practical
- 12 | standpoint. I wanted to see that there was bricks and mortar.
- 13 | I wanted to see that there was employees. I wanted to see that
- 14 | there was boots on the ground and operations and a buttoned-up
- 15 | business.
- 16 | Q. Other than seeing that there was actually a structure and
- 17 | maybe employees, you wouldn't know what to look for at an API
- 18 | manufacturing facility, correct?
- 19 A. I do not have formal training in conducting inspections of
- 20 | API facilities.
- 21 | Q. You wouldn't know what to look for, right?
- 22 MR. POLLACK: Objection. Vague and argumentative.
- 23 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 24 \parallel A. I think that's a fair statement, yes.
- 25 \parallel Q. One last thing, sir.

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- 21 Q. In the first paragraph, one of the attorneys is informing
- 22 members of the board about discussions about collaborating in a
- 23 business relationship with RL Fine, right?
- 24 Yes, that's what the document states.
- 25 And the collaboration is going to be based on a product

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- 1 collaboration agreement, distribution and supply agreement, and 2 the bank payment guarantee, right?
 - A. Yes, that's what the document states.
- 4 Q. And do you remember that part of the deal with RL Fine was
- 5 | they would get a worldwide royalty on pyrimethamine sales?
- 6 A. They would get a worldwide royalty on pyrimethamine sales?
- 7 | I was under the impression that they would get a royalty from
- 8 us for U.S. sales, and we would get a commission for API sales
- 9 ex-U.S.

- 10 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's quickly I'm sorry to do
- 11 | this -- 108 at 023. Let's go back to the agreement.
- 12 | Q. Can you look where it says Section 5.02(a).
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Keep going down, please. It's 023,
- 14 | Ms. Flint, page 023.
- 15 Q. The bottom part says: "Royalty: Company shall also pay to
- 16 supplier royalty payments in the amount of 7-1/2 percent of net
- 17 | revenues of products sold by company."
- Do you see that, sir?
- 19 A. Yes, but that's not worldwide. We were only allowed to
- 20 sell in the United States.
- 21 | Q. Well, let's look at the definition of products.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Can we go back a few pages, to 001,
- 23 please.
- 24 Strike that. Let's go to page 15. We're going to
- 25 | look for the definition of products.

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20 MR. WEINGARTEN: I don't have anything further at this 21 time, your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Shall we take our midafternoon recess, 23 counsel?

(Recess)

THE COURT: Mr. Mulleady, would you like to retake the

- 1 down to August 24th? Right there, that's good.
- 2 BY MR. POLLACK:
- 3 | Q. Do you remember discussing this document with
- 4 | Mr. Weingarten?
- 5 A. Yes, Mr. Pollack.
- Q. I just want to draw your attention to your email at the top
 of the page to Mr. Shkreli, where you say, "We will keep you
- 8 more in the loop on communications."
- 9 Mr. Mulleady, why did you offer to keep Mr. Shkreli
 10 more in the loop on these kinds of communications?
- 11 A. Part of the role of chairman, per the mandate, is to
- 12 communicate with the shareholders, and Martin, being one of the
- 13 | largest shareholders, he wanted to be more involved in the
- 14 company and the state of affairs, and I wanted to give him that
- 15 peace of mind.
- 16 Q. Mr. Mulleady, at this point in time, how long had you been
- 17 | with the company as its chairman and CEO?
- 18 A. Excuse me. This would be in the early stages of coming
- 19 back to the company. I don't know if I was CEO yet. I believe
- 20 | I was chairman.
- 21 | Q. Were there any other reasons why you would reach out to
- 22 Mr. Shkreli on something like this?
- 23 A. As mentioned prior, Mr. Shkreli has a very thorough
- 24 | knowledge base in the industry, and I was trying to come up to
- 25 | the learning curve as quick as possible, and I was trying to

- 1 use whatever resources were at my disposal in order to come up
 2 to that learning curve.
- Q. Can you tell us whether or not you were seeking his advice on this matter?
 - A. I do not recall.

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- Q. Would your deposition testimony refresh your recollection on this?
- 8 A. If it discusses it, yes.
 - MR. POLLACK: Justin, can we bring up Mr. Mulleady's deposition testimony at page 206, lines 3 through 10, please.
- You can take that down. Take that down, please. I believe it must be his IH testimony. Give me one moment.
- Bring up the IH testimony, the same page, please.
- Q. Mr. Mulleady, take a moment to read that and tell me if that refreshes your recollection as to why you were reaching
- 16 | out to Mr. Shkreli about this matter on 1104.
- 17 A. The previous document was 1104?
- 18 \parallel Q. The one we were just looking at.
- 19 A. Thank you.
- 20 Q. Also referenced in the question posed by the questioning 21 attorney here.
- 22 | A. I see. Thank you.
- 23 That is what I state, that I was seeking his advice, 24 and I gave that testimony truthfully and honestly.
- 25 \parallel Q. And is that why you were offering to keep him in the loop?

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(Witness excused)

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MR. POLLACK: I forgot my binder, Judge.

THE COURT: That's fine.

Next witness.

MR. POLLACK: We will offer it. We haven't yet

Case 12/30/21 Page 186 of 228¹⁰³⁶ 1 conferred with our adversary about that, those two exhibits 2 We plan to offer them tomorrow. vet. THE COURT: Okay. So all you're offering right now --3 MR. POLLACK: Is the affidavit. 4 5 THE COURT: -- is DX 546, with one change? MR. POLLACK: Absolutely. And I'm sorry that I was so 6 7 unclear about that. 8 THE COURT: That's no problem. 9 Any objection? 10 MR. MEIER: Yes, your Honor. 11 The government has objections that we had indicated over the weekend to defendants, with a statement in 12 13 paragraph 44 of Mr. Shkreli's testimony, and paragraph 45. 14 Specifically, your Honor, paragraph 44 starts with, "while 15 exclusivity clauses between API suppliers and pharmaceutical 16 companies are common," and then it goes on from there. 17 Frankly, your Honor, there's no basis for this testimony from 18 Mr. Shkreli, there's no foundation. I don't think it's 19 appropriate lay opinion testimony; I think it's appropriate for 20 expert testimony. And I would strike that clause. 21 THE COURT: And the same analysis for 45? 22 MR. MEIER: Correct, your Honor. I'll hear defense counsel. 23 THE COURT: 24 MR. POLLACK: Your Honor, Mr. Shkreli is experienced 25 in the pharmaceutical industry dating back to 2012. These are

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1	Martin Shkreli.
2	We seek to admit, first, a list of trial exhibits to
3	be admitted into evidence. The first one is DX 901, and I
4	believe that we have reached an agreement with plaintiffs for
5	the admission of the documents on this list.
6	THE COURT: Any objection to the receipt of 901,
7	DX 901, and the exhibits listed on it?
8	MR. MEIER: Your Honor, we do not have any objections
9	to the admission of DX 901.
10	THE COURT: And its exhibits?
11	MR. MEIER: And its exhibits, yes, your Honor.
12	THE COURT: Received.
13	(Defendant's Exhibit 901 and exhibits listed therein
14	received in evidence)
15	MR. RUDOWITZ: Your Honor, next, we seek to admit into
16	evidence a second list of exhibits that is Bates numbered
17	DX 902, as well as the exhibits listed therein, and, similarly,
18	I believe that we have reached agreement on these exhibits, as
19	well, with plaintiffs.
20	THE COURT: Any objection to the receipt of DX 902 and
21	its exhibits?
22	MR. MEIER: Your Honor, the government does not object
23	to the admission of DX 902 and its exhibits.
24	THE COURT: Received.
25	(Defendant's Exhibit 902 and exhibits listed therein

Case 12/30/21 Page 189 of 228¹039 1 received in evidence) 2 MR. PARKS: Your Honor, with that taken care of, Defendant Martin Shkreli calls John Russell. 3 4 THE COURT: Thank you. 5 Mr. Russell, if you could take the witness stand here, please - no need to rush - and remain standing. 6 7 JOHN S. RUSSELL, 8 called as a witness by the Defendant, 9 having been duly sworn, testified as follows: is 10 THE COURT: Now, ventilation in this room has been 11 tested, and you are permitted to take off your mask while seated in that chair, if you would like. 12 13 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 14 THE COURT: Please state your full name. 15 THE WITNESS: John S. Russell. 16 THE COURT: Spell your first name. 17 THE WITNESS: J-o-h-n. 18 THE COURT: And then it's middle initial S? 19 THE WITNESS: S, yes. 20 THE COURT: And how do you spell your last name? 21 THE WITNESS: R-u-s-s-e-l-l. 22 THE COURT: And that mic moves, so adjust it so it's a 23 little bit under your chin. 24 THE WITNESS: Okay. 25 THE COURT: Speak towards it, but not directly into

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1	it.
2	You're about to be handed an exhibit
3	And, counsel, what's the DX number?
4	MR. PARKS: Your Honor, it's DX 542.
5	THE COURT: DX 542, which is your affidavit
6	constituting your direct testimony in this case.
7	If you turn to page 34, I believe you authorized the
8	addition of your electronic signature to that page; am I right?
9	THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
10	THE COURT: And before you did that, did you read this
11	document carefully?
12	THE WITNESS: I did.
13	THE COURT: And do you swear to the truth of its
14	contents?
15	THE WITNESS: I do.
16	THE COURT: Okay.
17	Now, many passages here, counsel, I am aware, have
18	been stricken, based on prior rulings I've made. Is there any
19	further objection to receipt of DX 902?
20	MR. PARKS: 542, your Honor.
21	THE COURT: I'm sorry, DX 542? Thank you.
22	MR. WEINGARTEN: No, your Honor.
23	THE COURT: Now, this DX 542, is it a redacted
24	document?
25	MR. PARKS: Your Honor, there is a version that is for
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1	under-seal use, and there is a public version, so I believe the
2	answer to your question, if you mean redactions with respect to
3	sealed issues, yes. And I have a copy of the public version.
4	I also have a copy of the under-seal version, and I'm happy to
5	distribute whichever the Court would prefer to have, or both.
6	THE COURT: Well, I have reviewed, in preparation for
7	this testimony, my markup based on what I thought the rulings
8	were that were communicated to counsel.
9	I would just like to make sure that I read everything
10	that counsel think I'm reading, so I would like copies of those
11	two documents that would reflect the redactions based on my
12	rulings.
13	MR. PARKS: Yes, your Honor.
14	And my understanding, although I was not personally
15	involved in these discussions, is that there were discussions
16	with counsel for the FTC, and there has been agreement reached
17	as to these redactions.
18	THE COURT: Okay.
19	MR. PARKS: Or as to the redactions based on the
20	exclusions based on your Honor's ruling.
21	THE COURT: Great.
22	I need to see those documents. Thanks so much.
23	MR. PARKS: This is the under-seal version.
24	This would be the public version.
25	THE COURT: Thank you.
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1 | Cross-examination?

- 2 | CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 3 BY MR. WEINGARTEN:
- 4 | Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Russell.
- 5 | A. Good afternoon.
- Q. My name is James Weingarten. I'm an attorney with the
 Federal Trade Commission, and I am representing the plaintiffs
- 8 | in this case.
- 9 You and I met previously at your deposition, I
- 10 | believe?
- 11 A. That's correct. I recall.
- 12 | Q. I'm going to be asking you some questions today about the
- 13 | written testimony that was just submitted to the Court and the
- 14 | opinions that you're offering in this case. Okay?
- 15 A. Fair enough.
- 16 | Q. I'd like to start by talking to you about the opinions
- 17 | you've offered about Vyera's distribution system. Okay?
- 18 | A. Sure.
- 19 | Q. Daraprim was in open distribution starting in 1953, right?
- 20 A. Yes, I believe that's correct.
- 21 | Q. And you're not offering any opinion in your testimony today
- 22 | about any examples of drugs that were in open distribution for
- 23 | ten or more years and then moved into specialty, correct?
- 24 | A. That's correct.
- 25 \parallel Q. In your direct testimony, you state that Vyera identified

- 1 | some compelling reasons, in your opinion, to market Daraprim
- 2 | through specialty distribution, right?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. And one of the reasons was the cost of Daraprim, right?
- 5 | A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Another that you identified is a small patient population
- 7 | with compliance issues, right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 | Q. And another reason you identified was helping patients with
- 10 | insurance claims and assuring coverage for their treatment,
- 11 | right?
- 12 A. Yes, I believe that's correct.
- 13 | Q. Did I miss any of the compelling reasons you identified?
- 14 A. I'd have to look at my report, but I think you've covered
- 15 most of them.
- 16 | Q. Let's talk about cost.
- Now, it was Vyera that, in August of 2015, increased
- 18 | the price of Daraprim from almost \$17.50 per tablet to \$750 per
- 19 | tablet, right?
- 20 A. That's my understanding, yes.
- 21 | Q. Turning to patient compliance: You're not opining that
- 22 | Vyera's distribution system actually helped with patient
- 23 | compliance, correct?
- 24 \parallel A. I believe that based on my experience, normally, a drug in
- 25 | specialty distribution does enhance compliance for patients.

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I understand your general point, but you're not

offering an opinion about actual effects on patient compliance

from the Vyera system, right?

- A. No, I'm not.
- Q. And you're not opining that Vyera's distribution system resulted in better patient compliance than the previous system, right?
- 9 A. No, I'm not doing that.
- 10 Q. And you didn't identify any realized patient benefits from
 11 specialty distribution of Daraprim, correct?
- 12 A. Did you mean quantify specific benefits?
- 13 0. Correct.
- 14 A. I did not quantify specific benefits, no.
- Q. You didn't offer any opinion in this case that there was an unmet patient need with respect to Daraprim at any time, right?
 - A. Well, I think I mentioned in my report that there were complicated regimens with these antiretrovirals, and having a specialty distribution system would aid and support that kind of thing.
 - Q. But you're not offering a particular opinion -- strike that.

You're not offering a specific opinion that there was an unmet patient need for Daraprim at any particular point in time, right?

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- 1 A. I did not offer any opinion about enhanced or increased
- 2 medical need.
- 3 Q. And you are not offering an opinion for the Court's
- 4 consideration that Vyera's distribution system for Daraprim
- 5 actually helped patients pay for Daraprim, right?
- 6 A. I'm sorry, helped patient to what? Excuse me?
- 7 | Q. Pay for Daraprim.
- 8 A. Oh. No, I did not.
- 9 Q. And you're not opining that Vyera's distribution system
- 10 actually helped with inventory management of Daraprim, correct?
- 11 A. Well, I alluded to it's one of the potential benefits of
- 12 | having a specialty system, yes, in place, correct.
- 13 | Q. It's a potential benefit, but you're not opining that that
- 14 potential benefit was actually realized, correct?
- 15 A. I did not do that, no.
- 16 | Q. And let's look at some potential benefits.
- In your direct testimony, you discuss some potential
- 18 | benefits for distribution of Daraprim in specialty that a
- 19 company called Amedra identified, right?
- 20 | A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. And Amedra identified some potential benefits from
- 22 | specialty distribution, right?
- 23 \parallel A. They did.
- 24 | Q. But you didn't evaluate whether anyone ever realized any of
- 25 | the potential benefits Amedra identified, right?

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- 1 A. Well, I think what I said in my deposition was that
- 2 | normally a company that initiates that kind of specialty
- 3 distribution system and another company acquires the drug, they
- 4 | would rely on the improvement based on the drug they have, in
- 5 compliance or any other factors that you were measuring.
- 6 | Q. Well, let's take a look at your deposition, sir. It's page
- 7 | 213 of your deposition, lines 8 to 14.
- 8 | "Q. My question is: Whether it was Amedra that realized the
- 9 | benefits or not, did you ever do any analysis of whether
- 10 | anyone Vyera or Impax realized the potential benefits that
- 11 | you talk about in paragraph 86?
- 12 | "A. I don't believe I did a specific analysis for Daraprim,
- 13 | no."
- And that testimony was truthful when you gave it,
- 15 | right, sir?
- 16 A. I don't see paragraph 86, but I'll take your word for it.
- 17 | Q. So you didn't do an analysis of whether the potential
- 18 benefits Amedra identified were actually realized by anyone,
- 19 | correct?
- 20 | A. That's correct, yes.
- 21 | Q. Now, you talk about some industry trends in your direct
- 22 | testimony, right?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 \parallel Q. Industry trends with respect to specialty distribution
- 25 generally, right?

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Your opinion is that agreements limiting distributor data sharing did not prevent manufacturers from estimating the size of the market opportunity.

That is your opinion, right?

- 1 | A. Yes.
- 2 | Q. Another word for agreements limiting distributor data
- 3 | sharing is "data blocking agreements," right?
- 4 | A. They could be construed that way, yes.
- 5 | Q. That's, in fact, what some of the agreements that are at
- 6 | issue here are called; they're called data blocking agreements,
- 7 | correct?
- 8 A. Yes, that's one way to describe them.
- 9 Q. Let's talk about your opinions about Vyera's data blocking
- 10 | agreements.
- In the course of your work on this case, you never
- 12 | reviewed any IQVIA data for Daraprim, right?
- 13 A. I did not, no.
- 14 | Q. You do note there are other sources of data for estimating
- 15 | a pharmaceutical market besides IQVIA, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 | Q. But you didn't analyze the accuracy of any of those other
- 18 | sources, right?
- 19 A. I didn't look at other sources, no.
- 20 \parallel Q. And you didn't try on your own to undertake an estimate of
- 21 | the size of the market for Daraprim at any point, right?
- 22 A. No. I didn't feel it was necessary.
- 23 | Q. And you're not offering any opinions about why Vyera
- 24 | entered into data blocking agreements, right?
- 25 | A. No, I'm not, no.

- Q. Let's talk about API. Let's start first with Fukuzyu.
- I believe your opinion that you're offering to the
- 3 Court for its consideration is that Vyera's supply agreements
- 4 | with Fukuzyu were consistent with industry practice; is that
- 5 | right?

- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. You didn't analyze the terms of Fukuzyu's deal with Vyera,
- 8 | right?
- 9 A. I didn't look at the specific terms, no.
- 10 | Q. And you didn't analyze how the terms of the agreement
- 11 | between Vyera and Fukuzyu mitigated Vyera's supply risk, right?
- 12 | A. My sense, based on my experience, it would mitigate supply
- 13 | risk because Vyera was a small firm and only had one product in
- 14 | the market, so they were mitigating risk, in my view.
- 15 Q. Right.
- But you're not offering any opinion, sir, as to how
- 17 | the terms, the specific terms, of Vyera's agreement with
- 18 | Fukuzyu mitigated API supply risk, right?
- 19 A. Not specifically, no.
- 20 | Q. And, in fact, Vyera's deal, its supply deal, with Fukuzyu
- 21 doesn't actually require Fukuzyu to make any deliveries of
- 22 pyrimethamine API to Vyera, right?
- 23 | A. As I recall, that's correct. But I've seen deals of a
- 24 | different nature, which I discussed with you in my deposition,
- 25 | that would seem abnormal perhaps but which are in the

- 1 marketplace.
- 2 | Q. Would you characterize Vyera's deal with Fukuzyu as also
- 3 | being one of those abnormal deals?
- 4 A. Not really, no.
- 5 | Q. But it doesn't actually require Fukuzyu to supply any
- 6 pyrimethamine to Vyera, right?
- 7 A. As I recall, it does not.
- 8 | Q. When Vyera acquired Daraprim, the product, it also acquired
- 9 | a stock or inventory of some pyrimethamine API, right?
- 10 A. That's correct.
- 11 | Q. And you, in discussing Fukuzyu, in your written testimony,
- 12 | you opine that the deposition testimony suggests Vyera
- 13 | employees were concerned that Vyera was going to run out of API
- 14 | to manufacture Daraprim, right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 | Q. And you don't cite any Vyera documents substantiating that
- 17 | concern, right?
- 18 A. I don't recall.
- 19 | Q. Well, let's look at the information at the time.
- 20 In your opinion, or in your direct testimony to this
- 21 | Court, Vyera had a, quote, substantial amount of pyrimethamine
- 22 | API on hand after it had bought Daraprim, right?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And in January of 2016, to be precise, Vyera had
- 25 | 75 kilograms of pyrimethamine API on hand, right?

- 1 A. Sounds right, yes.
- 2 Q. And Vyera needed only 55 kilograms per year to make
- 3 || Daraprim, right?
- 4 A. Yes, I believe that's right.
- 5 | Q. Also in your direct testimony, you explained to the Court
- 6 | that 75 kilograms that's what Vyera had as of January 2016 -
- 7 | 75 kilograms of pyrimethamine is enough to make 2.6 million
- 8 | tablets of Daraprim; is that right?
- 9 A. Yes, it's in my testimony.
- 10 | Q. Do you know how many tablets of Daraprim Vyera was selling
- 11 | annually between 2016 and 2019?
- 12 A. I don't recall.
- 13 | Q. Can I refresh your recollection by showing you some of the
- 14 | testimony by some of the executives who might recall?
- 15 | A. Sure.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Can we put DX 538 up, please. This
- 17 \parallel is the written testimony of Ms. Kirby I think it was just
- 18 entered into evidence and let's go to page 26, please,
- 19 paragraph 119.
- Next page, please. There you go.
- 21 | Q. Now, Ms. Kirby's testimony, the defendants just sponsored,
- 22 was that after the initial sharp drop, annual tablet sales then
- 23 | remained relatively flat, at approximately 250,000 tablets per
- 24 | year from 2016 through 2019.
- 25 Do you see that?

- 1 | A. I do.
- 2 | Q. So does that refresh your recollection, sir, that from 2016
- 3 | to 2019, sales of Daraprim were roughly 250,000 tablets per
- 4 | year?
- 5 A. Yes, that's what it says, yes.
- 6 Q. So, based on your calculation, then, that in January 2016
- 7 | Vyera had enough pyrimethamine in stock to make 2.6 million
- 8 | tablets, that's ten years of Daraprim, right?
- 9 A. Well, based on the tablet numbers cited here, that would be
- 10 correct, yes.
- 11 | Q. But your opinion is there was a concern about running out
- 12 of pyrimethamine API at Vyera?
- 13 A. Well, you never know what can happen to inventories, you
- 14 | never know what issues there might occur, again, they were
- 15 | mitigating risk, in my view.
- 16 | Q. And it was your view also -- strike that.
- 17 Your opinion that you're presenting to this Court is
- 18 | that Fukuzyu was a large and dependable supplier, right?
- 19 A. Yes, they had a good track record.
- 20 | Q. So even if the ten years of tablets had somehow something
- 21 | happen to them, Fukuzyu was still a large and dependable
- 22 | supplier, right?
- 23 | A. Correct. And I remind, this deal was done at arm's-length.
- 24 | I mean, they had an option to consider other alternatives.
- 25 \parallel Q. You you're not offering any opinions, though, about the

- 1 | negotiation of this deal, are you?
- 2 A. Not specific terms, no.
- 3 Q. You're not offering any opinions about negotiating
- 4 | strategies of either Fukuzyu or Vyera, right?
- 5 A. No, more broadly, I'm saying the type of deal, I feel, was
- 6 supportive of someone having an exclusive agreement.
- 7 | Q. Let's talk about another basis for the Fukuzyu deal.
- 8 | Sometimes you say firms might enter into exclusive agreements
- 9 | with an API supplier because they want a long-term relationship
- 10 | with that supplier, right?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 | Q. On this point, you say, deposition testimony suggests Vyera
- 13 was interested in developing a long-term partnership for future
- 14 | toxoplasmosis products, right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 | Q. And you cite Mr. Salinas' deposition testimony for that,
- 17 | right?
- 18 | A. I do.
- 19 | Q. You say the company was and you mean Vyera here, I
- 20 | suppose was contemplating ways it could develop improved
- 21 | versions of Daraprim?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. And you're not offering an opinion that any of those
- 24 programs that you mention or that Dr. Salinas testified about
- 25 | ever came to fruition, right?

- 1 A. I'm not offering an opinion on that, no.
- 2 Q. So the exclusivity provision, as you understand it, between
- 3 | Vyera and Fukuzyu precluded Fukuzyu from selling pyrimethamine
- 4 API to anybody else for human use in the United States, right?
- 5 A. For human use, yes.
- 6 Q. And Vyera's contract with Fukuzyu didn't require Fukuzyu to
- 7 | supply any minimum amount of API to Vyera, right?
- 8 A. That's right.
- 9 Q. So, again, under this deal with Vyera and Fukuzyu, Fukuzyu
- 10 | could supply zero kilograms of pyrimethamine API to Vyera,
- 11 | right?
- 12 A. That would be a potential option.
- 13 | Q. Okay. Let's talk about RL Fine.
- 14 In your written direct testimony, you say that you
- 15 | opine that Vyera's API supply agreement with RL Fine was
- 16 consistent with industry practice, right?
- 17 | A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. That's not the same opinion that you offered in your expert
- 19 report in this case, though, is it?
- 20 | A. Say that again, please.
- 21 | Q. That's not the same opinion that you offered in your expert
- 22 | report, right?
- 23 A. I'd have to look at the particular passages to compare
- 24 | them.
- 25 MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's take a look at Mr. Russell's

Cask 1.172056v-00706-DLC Document 8561 File 4 2 80/21 Page 205 of 228 1 0 5 5 1 expert report, please, Ms. Flint, at page 10. 2 In the first heading there, to paragraph 33, you say, 3 "Vyera's API supply agreement with RL Fine was not inconsistent 4 with industry practice." 5 That's what you said in your report, right? 6 Α. Right. 7 That's not the same thing as saying something is 8 consistent, is it? 9 I'd have to think about that more carefully. 10 So I think, in terms of how are the languages listed 11 here, I think really what I'm saying is, as a backup supplier, 12 that would be reasonable to do, to have a backup supplier. 13 Q. Right, but I just want to be clear, sir. Let's go to page 14 284 of your deposition, lines 4 through 10. Your opinion in 15 your expert report was not the same as the opinion that you're 16 offering here today; isn't that correct? 17 You would have to show them side by side, if you could. 18 Q. Yes. Here we are. Your opinion today, sir -- you have 19 your written testimony in front of you? We'll keep it easy for 20 Ms. Flint, if we can. Do you have your written testimony? 21 I do not, no. Α. 22 MR. WEINGARTEN: Your Honor, may I approach? 23 THE COURT: Yes. You don't need to ask permission. 24 Just identify for the record what you're showing the witness. 25 MR. WEINGARTEN: I'm handing the witness the

Case 1520 6v-00706-DLC Document 856 File 1280/21 Page 206 of 228 1056 1 under-seal copy of DX 542. 2 THE COURT: Thank you. Thank you. 3 THE WITNESS: 4 BY MR. WEINGARTEN: 5 If you could please go to page 27 of DX -- well, of your written testimony today. 6 7 Do you see page 27 there, sir? 8 I'm working on it. Α. 9 Yes. Take your time. Q. 10 Yes, I have it. 11 And the big heading at the top, in your testimony to the Court, is, "Vyera's API Supply Agreement with RL Fine Was 12 13 Consistent With Industry Practice." 14 Do you see that? 15 A. I do. 16 MR. WEINGARTEN: And then I want Ms. Flint to please 17 put up page 284 of your deposition, lines 4 through 10. 18 MS. FLINT: Mr. Weingarten, I am having issues with 19 our monitor right now. 20 MR. WEINGARTEN: That's okay. 21 Let's try it this way. Do we have a copy of the 22 deposition for Mr. Russell? MS. FLINT: I also do not have that. 23 24 MR. WEINGARTEN: Your Honor, I know I don't need ask

to approach but it's a bit unusual: I'm handing the witness a

- copy of his deposition. I've indicated lines 4 through 10 of page 284.
- Q. Sir, can you please read that out loud, with the question and the answer?
- A. "Okay. You don't have an opinion in your report, sir, that
 the terms of the RL Fine agreement with Vyera are consistent
 with industry practice, correct?"
 - Then my answer was: "No, I don't think I opined on that, that's correct."
 - Q. Thank you, sir. I'll take that back.
- So at your deposition you testified that you were not offering the opinion that is in that heading in your written direct testimony, right?
- 14 A. Yes, that's correct.
- Q. Now, you opine that Vyera would need a reliable backup
 supplier after their existing inventory of pyrimethamine API
 was used, right?
- 18 A. Yes.

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- Q. Even though we just talked about the existing inventory being 2.6 million tablets, right?
- 21 A. Yes.

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22 Q. And as evidence for the need for a backup supplier on

Vyera's part, you cite deposition testimony from two Vyera

- 24 | employees, right?
- 25 A. I don't recall exactly, but that's probably right.

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- 1 | Q. Let's take a look at you have it now, I think I handed it
- 2 | to you DX 542 from your trial testimony, page 27, paragraph
- 3 | 115.

- 4 A. Yes, I have it.
- 5 | Q. So, in support of your proposition about the importance of
- 6 | having a backup supplier for Vyera, you cite the deposition of
- 7 Mr. Pelliccione and the deposition of Mr. Salinas, right?
- 8 A. Yes, that's correct.
 - Q. Were you here in court, sir, when Mr. Pelliccione and
- 10 Mr. Salinas testified?
- 11 A. I was not.
- 12 | Q. Did you read any of their trial testimony?
- 13 A. I don't recall doing that, no.
- 14 | Q. So you never heard Mr. Pelliccione testify that no one had
- 15 | ever discussed with him about having a backup supplier for API?
- 16 A. No, I wasn't aware of that.
- 17 | Q. You didn't hear Mr. Salinas testify that he didn't consider
- 18 | it necessary to have a backup supplier after Vyera signed a
- 19 | supply agreement with Fukuzyu?
- 20 | A. I didn't know that.
- 21 | Q. Now, we talked about this a little bit. Fukuzyu was
- 22 | Vyera's primary supplier?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And, again, you've characterized Fukuzyu as large and
- 25 | dependable as an API supplier?

- 1 Q. Would it refresh your recollection, sir, if we looked at
- 2 | your deposition transcript?
- 3 A. Sure.
- 4 | Q. Sir, I'm handing your deposition transcript. You can read
- 5 | it to yourself, sir, please, page 283, lines 20 through 284-3.
- 6 Just read that to yourself, there to there. Let me know when
- 7 | you've had a chance to read that.
- 8 THE COURT: It just displayed on my screen, so thank
- 9 you.
- 10 | Q. Have you had a chance to look at that, sir?
- 11 | A. Yes.
- 12 | Q. Does that refresh your recollection as to whether RL Fine,
- 13 | to your knowledge, has ever filed a DMF for pyrimethamine?
- 14 | A. It appears they have not.
- 15 | Q. To your knowledge, sir, RL Fine has never taken -- to your
- 16 | knowledge, sir, RL Fine has never taken any steps to qualify as
- 17 | a supplier of pyrimethamine API, correct?
- 18 \parallel A. For whom? Would you repeat the question, please.
- 19 | Q. Sure. To your knowledge, RL Fine has never taken any steps
- 20 | to qualify as an API supplier of pyrimethamine for Daraprim,
- 21 | right?
- 22 A. That's correct, yes.
- 23 | Q. Let's just take the terms -- strike that.
- 24 You also know that Vyera has never taken any steps to
- 25 \parallel qualify RL Fine as a supplier of pyrimethamine for Vyera,

- 1 | right?
- 2 A. That's correct, yes.
- 3 | Q. Let's take the RL Fine agreement on its own terms. You
- 4 | never analyzed the terms of Vyera's deals with RL Fine, right?
- 5 A. No, I did not.
- 6 | Q. You didn't compare the terms of the deal between Vyera and
- 7 | RL Fine to the goal of establishing a backup supply of
- 8 pyrimethamine, right?
- 9 A. I didn't do that analysis, no.
- 10 | Q. You didn't analyze Vyera's payments to RL Fine, correct?
- 11 | A. Did you say payments?
- 12 Q. Payments.
- 13 A. No, I did not.
- 14 | Q. The RL Fine deal with Vyera has a global royalty payment in
- 15 | it, right?
- 16 A. Yes. I believe it did.
- 17 | Q. You've never seen a global royalty provision in your
- 18 | career, have you?
- 19 A. You mean in an API agreement?
- 20 | Q. Correct.
- 21 | A. I don't believe I have.
- 22 | Q. This is the only API agreement you've seen in your career
- 23 | that has a global royalty provision, right?
- 24 | A. Yes. I believe in my career, from what I've seen, I think
- 25 | that's correct.

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- Q. You've never seen in your career a backup supply deal that
- 2 | required an upfront payment to the backup supplier, right?
- 3 A. I am not sure about that one. That's possible I've seen an
- 4 | agreement or two that a payment was involved.
- 5 Q. I am going to show you your deposition again, sir. It's
- 6 deposition, page 35, line 21 to 36-4. It starts here at page
- 7 | 35, line 21 and runs to line 4. Can you read that question,
- 8 | and answer, sir.
 - ∥ A. OK --

- 10 | Q. Please go slow for the court reporter's sake.
- 11 A. OK. Have you seen -- so I take it, sir, then you have
- 12 | never seen an agreement where the pharmaceutical company paid
- 13 | money up front in a backup API supplier, is that right? I
- 14 | said: I don't recall seeing any agreement like that.
- 15 | Q. That was your testimony at the time, right?
- 16 | A. Yes.
- 17 | Q. That was truthful and accurate, right?
- 18 A. Yes. Yes, it was.
- 19 | Q. You couldn't recall seeing any agreement for backup supply
- 20 | that had an upfront payment to the backup supplier, correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 | Q. The Vyera RL Fine deal is a backup supply agreement with an
- 23 | upfront payment to the backup supplier, right?
- 24 | A. It was, yes.
- 25 THE COURT: Counsel, the equipment seems to be up and

- 1 | running again.
- MR. WEINGARTEN: Thank you, your Honor.
- 3 Q. Now, Vyera's contract with RL Fine didn't require RL Fine
- 4 | to provide any minimum amounts of pyrimethamine to Vyera,
- 5 | right?
- 6 A. I believe that's correct, yes.
- 7 | Q. So just like with Fukuzyu, even if RL Fine had somehow been
- 8 | qualified or filed a DMF, RL Fine, under its deal with Vyera,
- 9 | could supply zero kilograms of API to Vyera, right?
- 10 A. Potentially correct, yes.
- 11 | Q. Were you aware, sir, that the time that RL Fine entered
- 12 | into its agreement for executive supply of pyrimethamine with
- 13 | Vyera, it already had another exclusive supply agreement with a
- 14 | different manufacturer?
- 15 A. You're saying RL Fine did?
- 16 | Q. Yes, sir.
- 17 | A. Yes. I was aware of that.
- 18 | Q. And you agree, sir, that it's unusual that RL Fine entered
- 19 | into multiple exclusive agreements at the same time?
- 20 A. Yes, that would be unusual.
- 21 | Q. So that's yet another unusual feature of Vyera's deal with
- 22 | RL Fine, right?
- 23 \parallel A. It appears to be.
- 24 | Q. Would you agree, sir, that Vyera's deal with RL Fine is
- 25 unusual in your experience?

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- 1 A. Well, there were certain parameters in it which made me
- 2 | think perhaps it would not be a good deal financially for
- 3 | Vyera.
- 4 | Q. It is your view, sir, that taken on its terms, Vyera's deal
- 5 | with RL Fine was not a good deal for Vyera, right?
- 6 A. Well, at a larger view, and I didn't do a detailed analysis
- 7 | of it, there were just certain things that, to me, I thought
- 8 | perhaps it may not be a good deal for Vyera long term.
- 9 MR. WEINGARTEN: Nothing further, your Honor.
- 10 | REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 11 BY MR. PARKS:
- 12 | Q. Mr. Russell, I'd like to direct your recollection back to
- 13 | the series of questions you were asked about the quantity of
- 14 | API on hand at Vyera in January of 2016 and how much time into
- 15 | the future that quantity of API would be able to produce
- 16 product.
- 17 | A. OK.
- 18 | Q. My question for you, sir, is, can API -- my first question
- 19 | to you is, can API expire?
- 20 A. Yes, it can. Yes.
- 21 | Q. Was the inventory, these 2 million and some pills that you
- 22 were asked about, was that about to expire later in 2016?
- 23 A. You know, I am not sure, but that's possible.
- 24 \parallel Q. If that API was about to expire in 2016, you wouldn't be
- 25 | able to make 10 years with the medicine with it, would you?

MR. MEIER: Your Honor, I have a general objection, which is this is the first time I have -- we have been given a copy with the redactions. I haven't had a chance to review it.

Up to now, both parties have these things ahead of time. We have had a chance to look at it before we come to court. I've just been handed this by Mr. McConnell.

I will take their representation that they have properly redacted it, but I don't know that for myself. I have not personally verified that, your Honor. I have not had the chance to do so, nor am I prepared to do that right this minute.

MR. McDONNELL: Your Honor, if I may just reply, please.

We did send a copy of our proposed redactions to Exhibit DX-541, and we received a request from plaintiffs' counsel to make additional redactions, which we agreed to make. So, yes, we did not send the final copy incorporating the additional redactions requested by plaintiffs, but they did receive our initial proposed redactions, and we did accept their request for more modifications.

MR. MEIER: Your Honor, I'll accept that representation by counsel, but I did just want to make sure that the Court understood that.

THE COURT: I've just looked at the trial testimony, the version that I have read that struck from it the paragraphs

- 1 | that I required to be stricken, and those paragraphs are
- 2 stricken from the exhibit, DX-541, that I've been handed. So I
- 3 | understand that there may be additional passages that the
- 4 parties agreed should be stricken and that plaintiff's counsel
- 5 | will have overnight to look at that and discuss the issue with
- 6 defense counsel.
- 7 With that understanding, I receive DX-541.
- 8 (Defendant's Exhibit 541 received in evidence)
- 9 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 10 BY MR. MEIER:
- 11 | Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Jena.
- 12 A. Good afternoon. Nice to see you again.
- 13 | Q. As you know, I'm Markus Meier, and I'm an attorney at the
- 14 | Federal Trade Commission, and we met via deposition in this
- 15 case back on June 30 of this year.
- 16 Is there anything that might affect your ability to
- 17 | give truthful, complete testimony here today, Dr. Jena?
- 18 | A. No, sir.
- 19 | Q. What I'd like to do is start today with your medical
- 20 pinions in this case. Do you understand that?
- 21 | A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Because you are giving medical opinions in this case and
- 23 | you are giving economic opinions, is that correct?
- 24 | A. That's correct.
- 25 \parallel Q. Starting with the medical opinions, according to your

Case 12/30/21 Page 219 of 228¹⁰⁶⁹ written direct, you have been involved in the care of patients with toxoplasmosis, correct? Α. Correct. But you are not a board certified doctor in infectious diseases, correct? A. No, I'm not an ID doctor. I'm a general internist. focus on hospitalized patients, some of whom have HIV, minority of whom have had toxoplasmosis, but I mostly focus on hospitalized inpatients and, in this past year and a half, COVID patients. THE COURT: If you could move back a little bit from that mic. That mic moves. So you can put it under your chin. Don't speak directly into it. Thank you. My question, Dr. Jena, you are not board certified in infectious disease, correct? Correct. Α. That is, however, a board certification that doctors can get? Yes. Α. You are board certified as an internist? Internal medicine. Α.

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- 22 Internal medicine. Thank you.
- 23 And your best estimate --
- 24 THE COURT: I am not sure that's what he said.
- 25 THE WITNESS: Internal medicine.

- 1 THE COURT: You did.
- THE WITNESS: I-n-t-e-r-n-a-l medicine.
- Q. Your best estimate of the number of patients you've seen
- 4 | with toxoplasmosis is less than five or perhaps one to five?
- 5 A. I'd say in my career, practicing as an independent doctor,
- 6 probably five or so toxoplasmosis patients. Probably, 50 or
- 7 so, 50 to a hundred HIV patients, but a small number of
- 8 | toxoplasmosis patients.
- 9 Q. Five or so patients with toxoplasmosis?
- 10 | A. Yes, sir.
- 11 | Q. That's over a 15-year period?
- 12 A. I would say since 2012, so roughly a 10-year period.
- 13 | Q. Would that include the time you were in medical school?
- 14 A. That is after medical school.
- 15 | Q. Including the time you were in medical school, when you did
- 16 | a residency, and to today, you've been seeing patients for
- 17 | about 15 years?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 | Q. In that time you've seen maybe about five toxoplasmosis
- 20 patients?
- 21 A. I think that's about right.
- 22 | Q. Is it correct that you haven't seen any toxoplasmosis
- 23 | patients in the last one or two years?
- 24 | A. I think that would be accurate.
- 25 || Q. That's something you can say for certain, correct?

- A. Yes.
- 2 | Q. Is it correct that you still practice medicine from time to
- 3 | time?

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- 4 A. Yeah. I practice about four to six weeks at Mass. General
- 5 | Hospital as an internist. Last year and a half, as I
- 6 mentioned, has been mostly in the COVID-19 medical service.
- 7 | Q. That's four to six weeks a year?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 | Q. And the rest of the time you're a professor of what?
- 10 A. The rest of the time I'm a professor of health care policy
- 11 | and medicine at Harvard Medical School. I'm happy to expand on
- 12 | that, if you'd like.
- 13 | Q. Do you recall even one instance where you prescribed
- 14 | Daraprim?
- 15 A. Not specifically. I have specific recollections of
- 16 | toxoplasmosis patients, but I don't recall the specific
- 17 | medication that was used.
- 18 | Q. So you don't recall ever having actually prescribed
- 19 Daraprim, correct?
- 20 | A. No specific recollection.
- 21 | Q. Do you have any specific recollection of ever prescribing
- 22 | Bactrim or its generic TMP-SMX for a patient with active
- 23 | toxoplasmosis?
- 24 | A. No. I couldn't tell you which medication I had used in
- 25 | those handful of circumstances that I treated toxoplasmosis

- 1 patients.
- 2 Q. Have you ever actually prescribed atovaquone or its generic
- 3 | for a patient with active toxoplasmosis?
- 4 A. Not that I specifically recall. I've used that drug in
- 5 other patients, but not that I specifically recall with
- 6 patients for toxoplasmosis.
- 7 | Q. You've never actually prescribed atovaquone or its generic
- 8 | for a patient who has active toxoplasmosis?
- 9 A. I don't believe that is what I testified to.
- 10 | Q. I'm asking you that now.
- 11 | A. I couldn't tell you whether I used atovaquone, compounded
- 12 pyrimethamine, Daraprim, or Bactrim. I can tell you that I've
- 13 | treated about five patients with this disease over the last 10
- 14 | to 15 years I've been in practice. But I couldn't tell you
- 15 | specifically which medications.
- 16 | Q. Were all of these five or so instances at Mass. General
- 17 | Hospital?
- 18 A. I believe most of them were. The other place they would be
- 19 | is where I trained, which is University of Chicago, which is in
- 20 Chicago.
- 21 | Q. The Massachusetts General Hospital is a teaching hospital?
- 22 A. Yes, sir.
- 23 | Q. So each patient who is admitted at Massachusetts General is
- 24 | a teaching case?
- 25 | A. Not entirely. There are two different medical services at

- 1 | mast general. I'm happy to describe them all.
- 2 Q. When a patient presents with toxoplasmosis with active
- 3 | toxoplasmosis encephalitis, they typically come through the
- 4 | emergency room, is that correct?
- 5 A. They could come from the emergency room or they could be a
- 6 direct admission from an infectious disease or other specialty
- 7 | clinic in the hospital.
- 8 | Q. When they come through the emergency room, they would be
- 9 admitted by an emergency room physician?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 | Q. It would be the emergency room that would first diagnose
- 12 | the toxoplasmosis, is that correct?
- 13 A. It could be, or if the patient was referred to the
- 14 | emergency room by an outpatient physician, that physician may
- 15 have been responsible for the initial diagnosis.
- 16 | Q. Typically, as a hospitalist working on the medical ward at
- 17 | Mass. General, you wouldn't actually make the initial diagnosis
- 18 of toxoplasmosis, is that correct?
- 19 A. Not necessarily. It depends on what diagnostic information
- 20 | was available at the time of transfer from the emergency
- 21 department to the general medical floor.
- 22 | Q. In the five or so cases of toxoplasmosis patients you have
- 23 | seen over the course of the last 15 years, how many times have
- 24 \parallel you been the physician who made the diagnosis of toxoplasmosis?
- 25 \parallel A. If I was the physician involved in the team that made the

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- 1 diagnosis, I would say it's probably one or two times, and my
- 2 | instinct would be that most of the time the diagnosis is made
- 3 | in the emergency department or earlier, before they arrive to
- 4 | the care of the team that I might supervise.
- 5 | Q. I am not sure really you addressed my question. Your
- 6 | answer was, if I was the physician involved in the team. I am
- 7 | not asking you about an if or a hypothetical. I'm asking you,
- 8 | how many times do you know that you personally made the
- 9 diagnosis of toxoplasmosis in the five or so patients you've
- 10 | seen in the last 15 years?
- 11 | A. I would say maybe once, but, again, these are infrequent
- 12 | cases. I don't have specific recollection, but they would be,
- 13 | at most, one or two.
- 14 | Q. Do you remember when that was?
- 15 A. I remember a specific case, which was about five or six
- 16 | years ago, which I'm happy to describe more details.
- 17 | Q. No. That's OK. You had indicated that you would typically
- 18 see these patients as part of a team, correct?
- 19 | A. Correct.
- 20 | Q. That team would include an infectious disease specialist as
- 21 | part of that team, correct?
- 22 | A. An infectious disease specialist would often be part of the
- 23 | broader medical team. But when I used the word team, that
- 24 | wasn't what I was referring to.
- 25 \parallel Q. In a case of toxoplasmosis at Massachusetts General

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- 1 | Hospital, it would typically involve the input from an
- 2 | infectious disease specialist, correct?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Someone like Dr. Hardy?
- 5 A. I don't know Dr. Hardy in particular, but an infectious
- 6 disease doctor for sure.
- 7 Q. An infectious disease doctor like Dr. Hardy.
- 8 A. It could be.
- 9 Q. According to your trial testimony, only pyrimethamine is
- 10 | FDA approved to treat toxoplasmosis, correct?
- 11 A. For the treatment, yes. For the prophylaxis it's Bactrim.
- 12 | But for primary -- secondary prevention and treatment, it would
- 13 be toxoplasmosis. It would be pyrimethamine.
- 14 \parallel Q. Only pyrimethamine is FDA approved to treat toxoplasmosis,
- 15 | correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 | Q. And compounded drugs are not FDA approved, correct?
- 18 \parallel A. They are not FDA approved, but there is FDA guidance around
- 19 | them, but they are not FDA approved.
- 20 | Q. As part of your work in this case you reviewed the
- 21 guidelines for the prevention and treatment of opportunistic
- 22 | infections, correct?
- 23 | A. I did.
- 24 \parallel Q. And you consulted them as part of the work you did in this
- 25 | case?

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